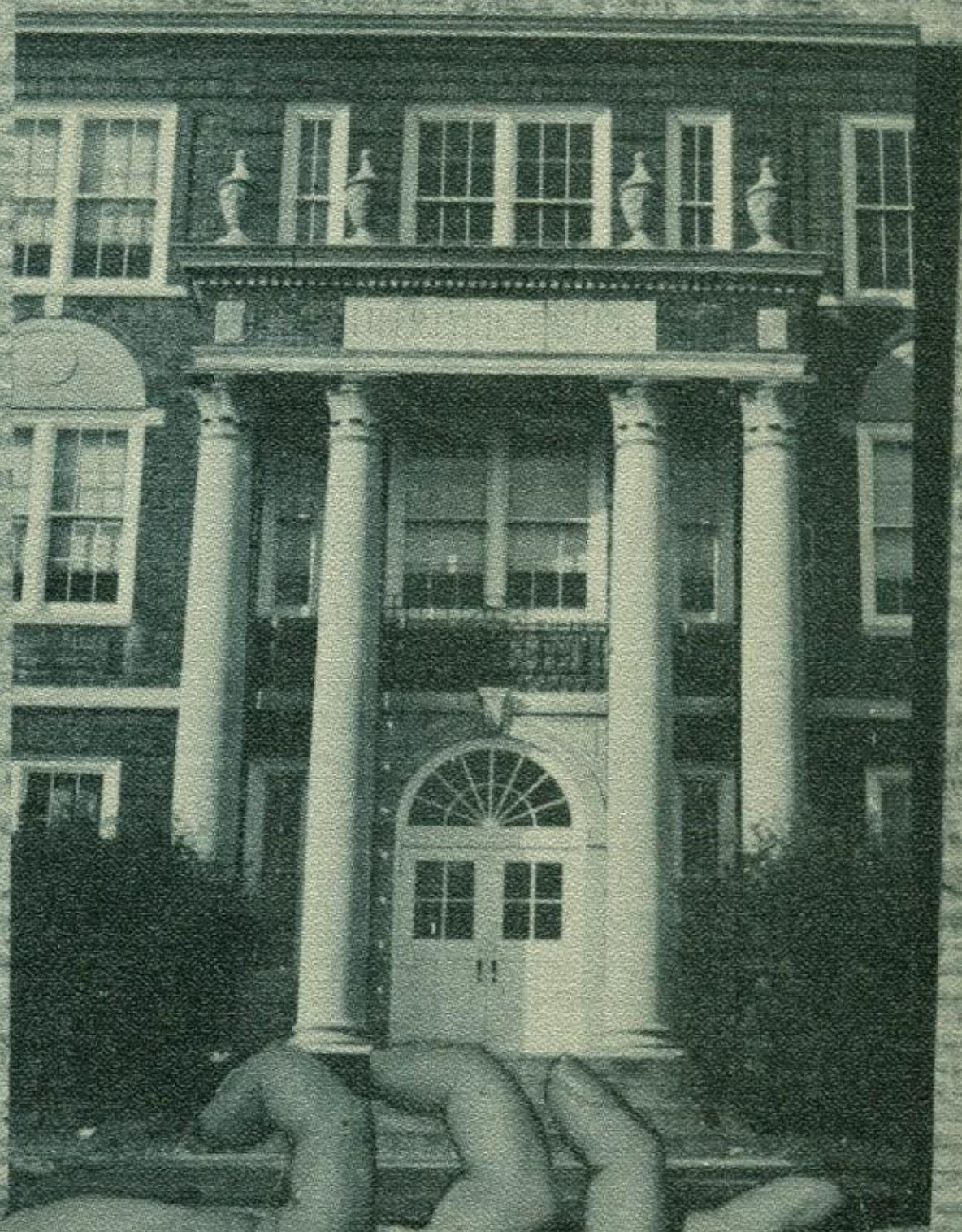


# THE SPECTATOR



1956





Dear "Maggi"  
From an old crip  
like me to a good  
looking chick like you.  
Hope you'll get married  
like Mrs. Henderson. H.A.O.  
Buddy Morris

Margaret Rust

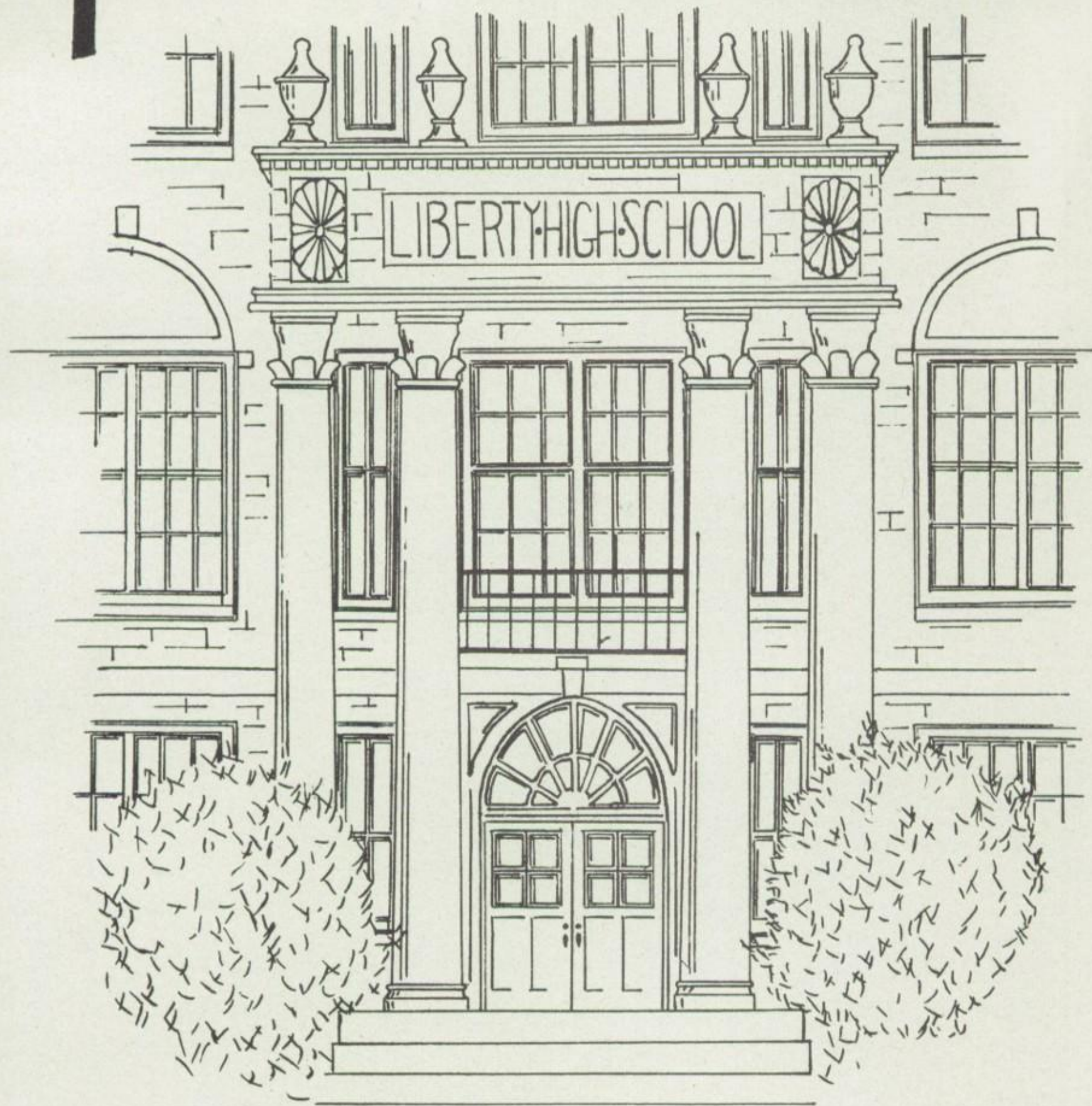
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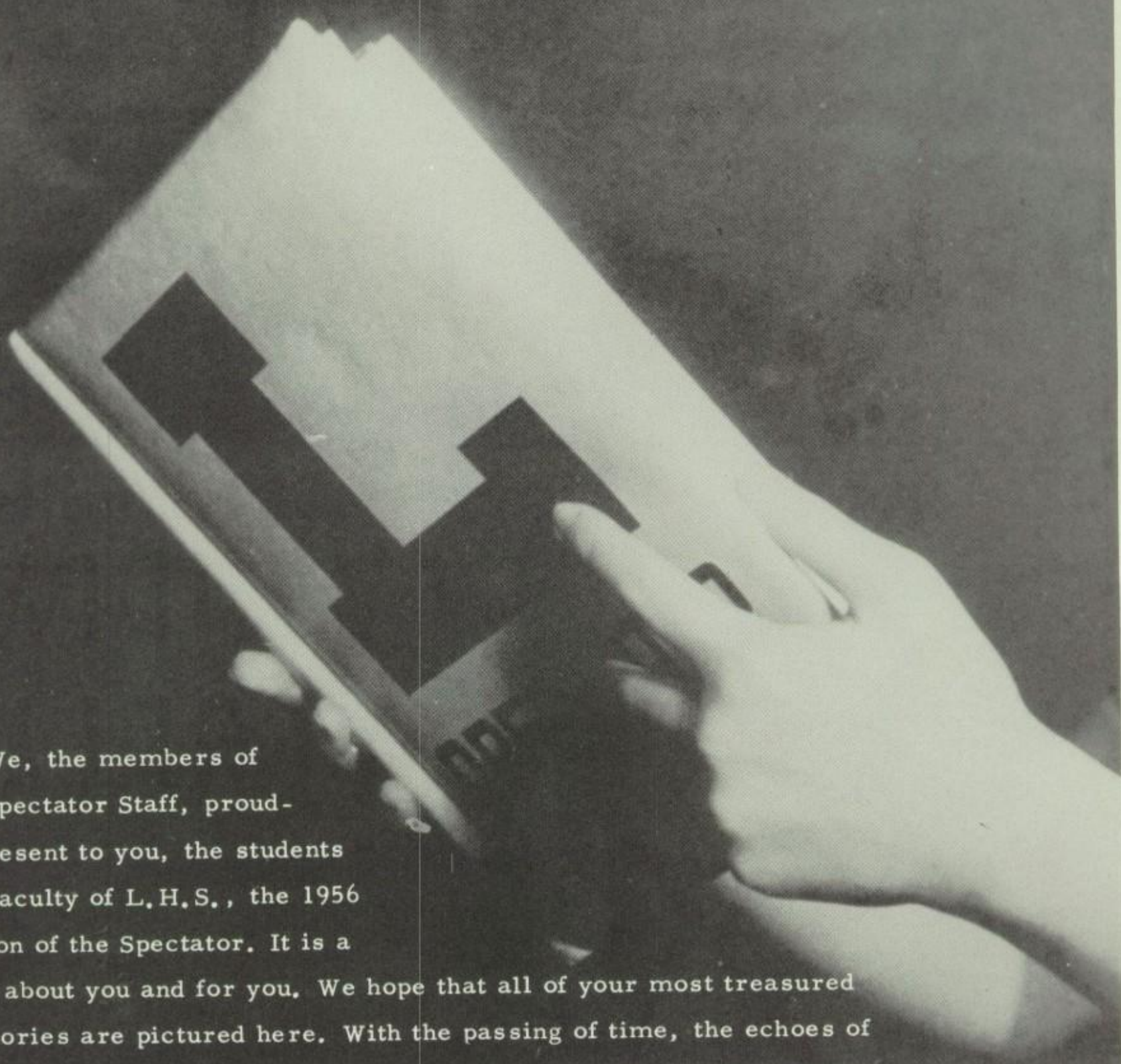


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# FOREWORD



We, the members of the Spectator Staff, proudly present to you, the students and faculty of L.H.S., the 1956 edition of the Spectator. It is a book about you and for you. We hope that all of your most treasured memories are pictured here. With the passing of time, the echoes of our school life grow fainter and fainter. It is the hope of the Spectator Staff that this book will recapture those moments and the echoes will begin again.



# DEDICATION

Wind blown hair.....frosty feet  
Taking tickets at the football game.....  
Stamping hands right and left.....  
Saying "Have your quarter ready now".....

Donuts, candy, hot dogs, too.....  
"We need the money to help the cause"....  
They watch the stand.... We watch the game!

Rehearsing music groups....early and late....  
Patience unlimited.....What else could it be.....  
Floats, parades,.....a hint here or there.....  
Of an idea worthy of a trophy.....

Play tryouts....go on by the hour.....  
Spectator deadline.....Pictures...and  
Writeups must be on time.....

The "Bell" must be out by Friday...  
There are picnics.....parties in the gym...  
Seniors must rehearse their promenade.....  
All these things must be taken care of....

Who finds time for all these and more....  
Because they love their jobs...their..  
School.... Their students too.....

To these our friends, the faculty.....  
Who give so much....in time...service...and love..  
We would like to dedicate this volume of the Spectator....  
Which records the events of the past year and their labors...

As we dedicate the following pages..to our faculty..  
We would like to give recognition to one.....  
For her hard work...her patience..and her understanding  
To our Spectator advisor, Mrs. LaFrenz.....  
.....A special thanks.....



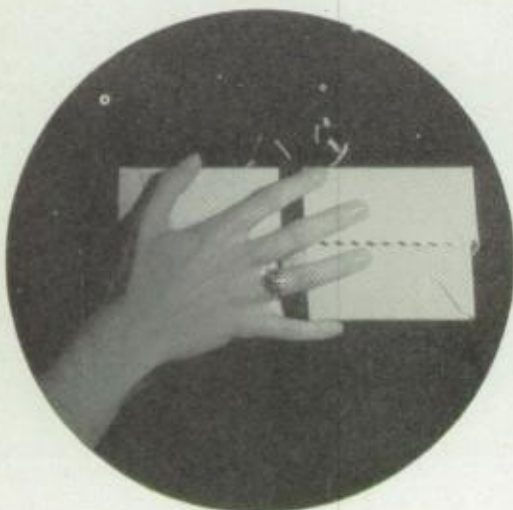
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# AUTOGRAPHS

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Dear Aunt Minnie! —  
in your classes I've been fun being  
and I think maybe I learned  
something too. It's too bad you  
have to lead such a lonesome  
life (without a husband) but maybe  
when you appear on Jack's  
Talent Round-Up some handsome  
chick will claim you for his  
own. (Because you're so attractive).  
I appreciate your hard  
work with Acappella and his.  
Thanks for everything and his.  
Have a very happy vacation.  
Love, Janet  
H. '58

FACULTY



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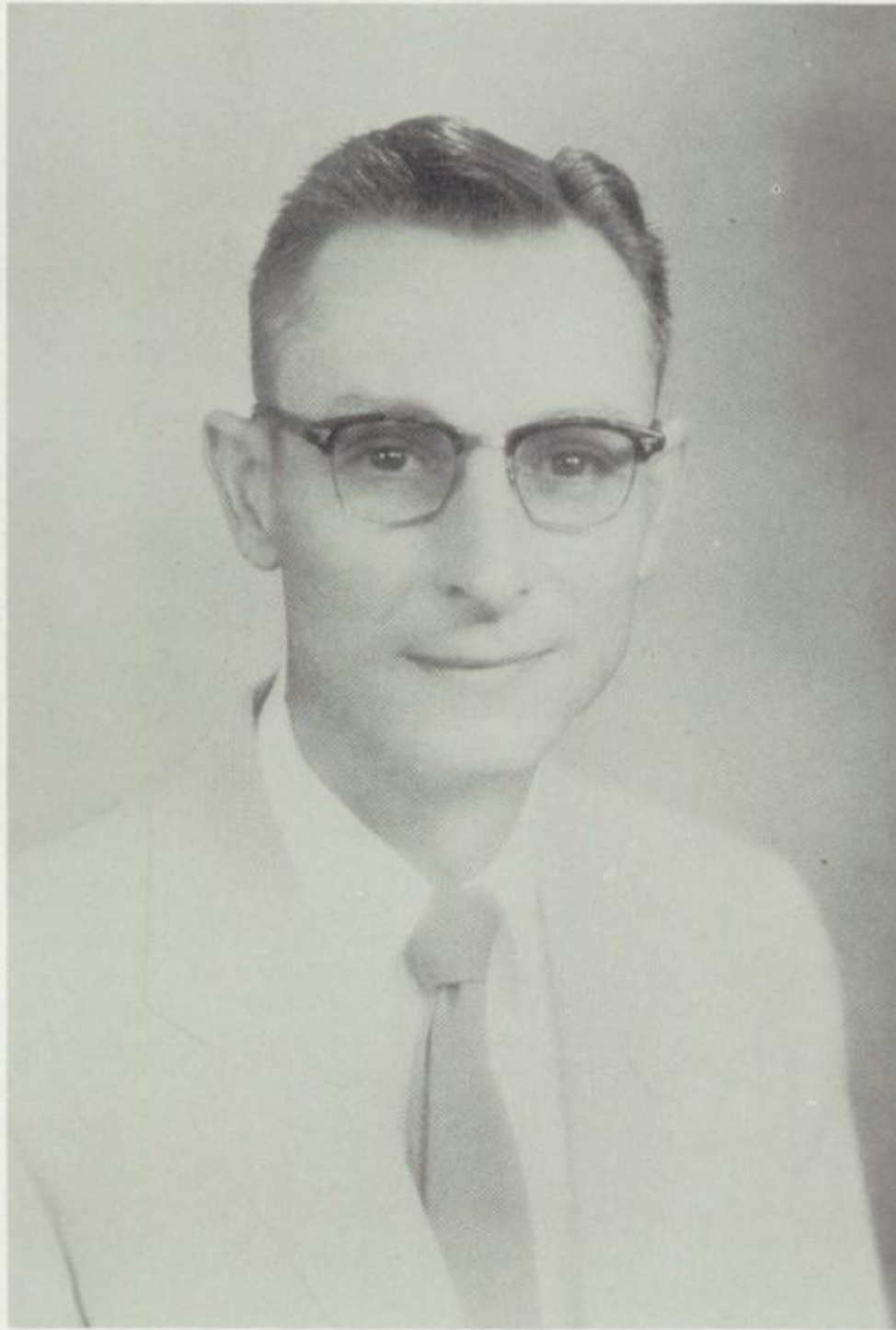
Planning and running one of the largest businesses in Liberty is Mr. Brock's job. In all his suggestions to the Board of Education as superintendent, Mr. Brock's first thoughts are of the students. His first allegiance is to them. To serve them he seeks to provide the best teachers possible, good classroom facilities, adequate transportation and the many other things that make up a good school system.

Although his job keeps him busy, Mr. Brock always finds time to smile and speak to the students. His congenial personality makes him an asset to our school.

For these reasons we wish to thank him for his many years of constant service.



# PRINCIPAL



The Principal of any high school is a man of many duties. Mr. Paluska, L. H. S. 's Principal is no exception. He is not only a Principal, but a teacher, counselor, and director as well.

To fill a position as a school Administrator, it is necessary to be a versatile person. Here too, Mr. Paluska meets the requirements. He has many varied interests and abilities, and because of these the school benefits.

So thanks to Mr. Paluska, for a job well done.





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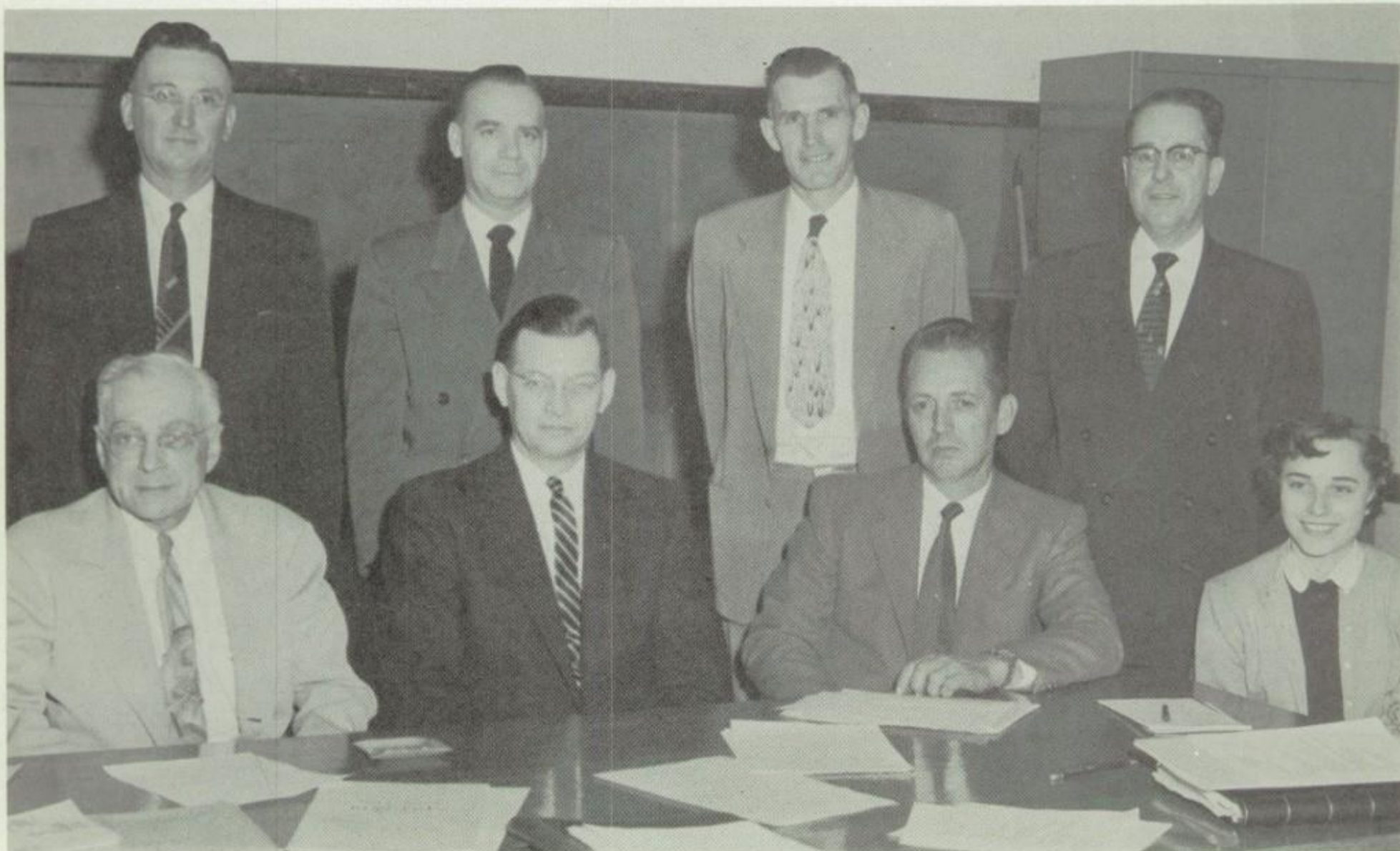


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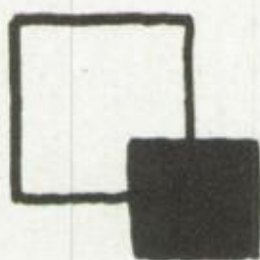
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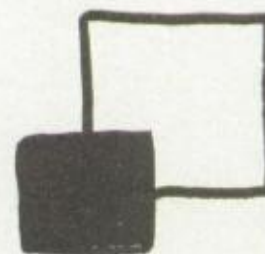




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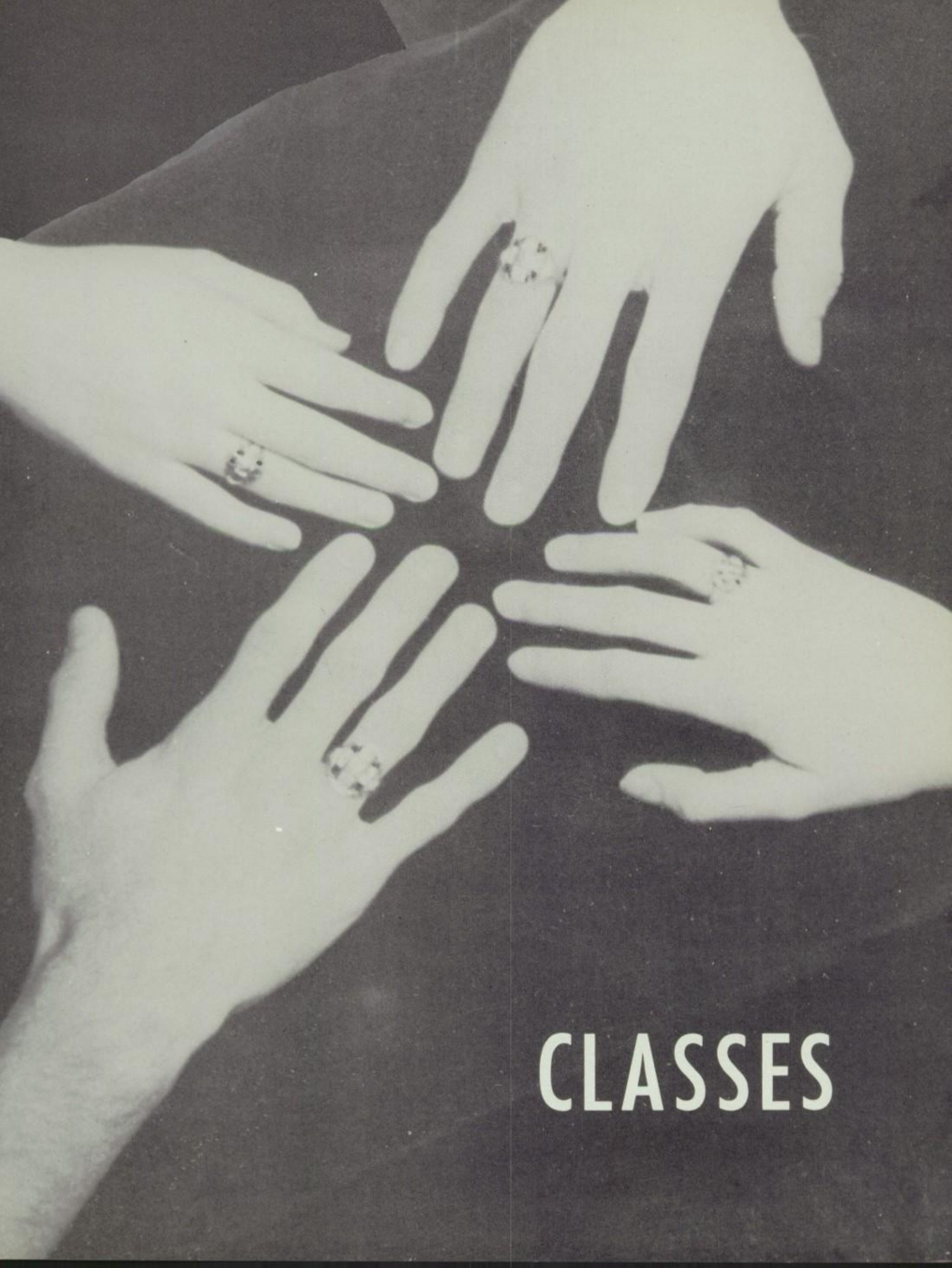
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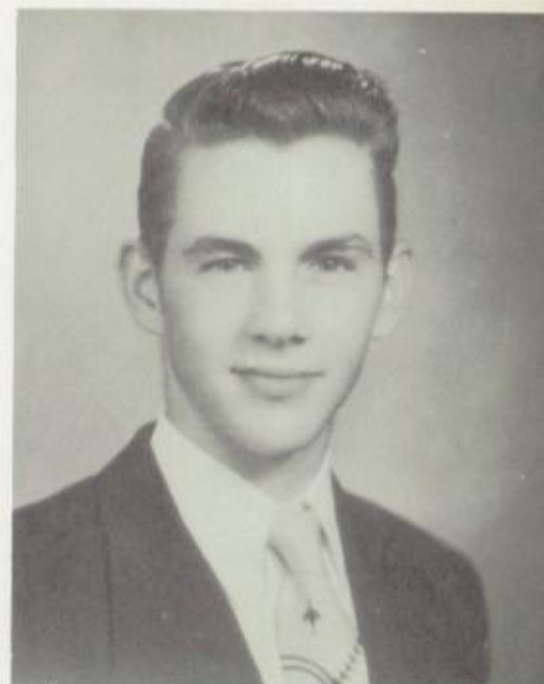
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Usher at Junior Play 54.

RICHARD HAUG

"Dick"

Spectator Staff 56; Track 55, 56.



ROBERT HENDERSON

"Tony"

Student Council 55; Vocal Officer 55; A Cappella Choir 53, 54, 55, 56; Boys' Quartet 53, 54, 55; Prom Committee 54.

PATRICIA ANN HOLLOWAY

"Patsy"



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"Billie"

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"Di"

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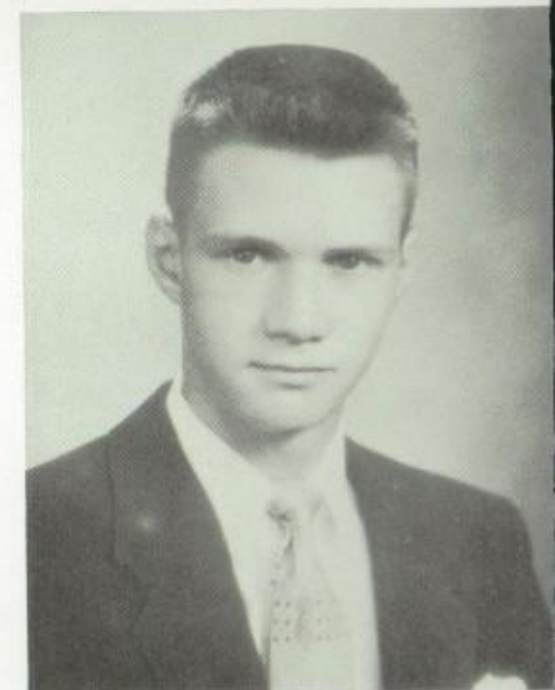
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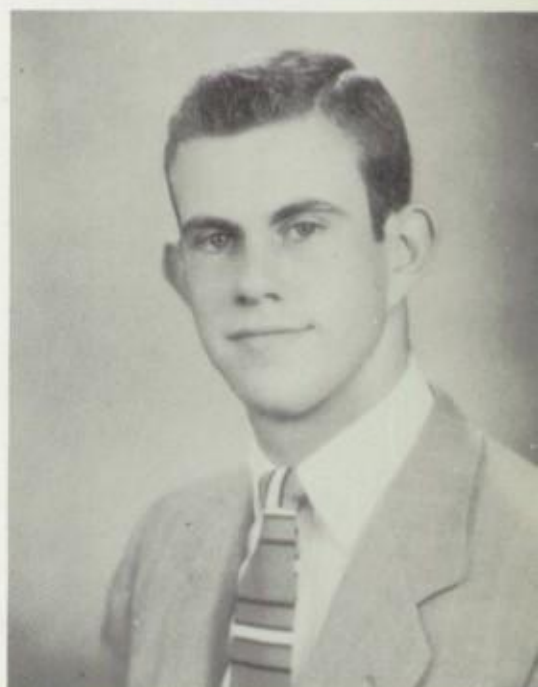
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MAYME McGINNIS

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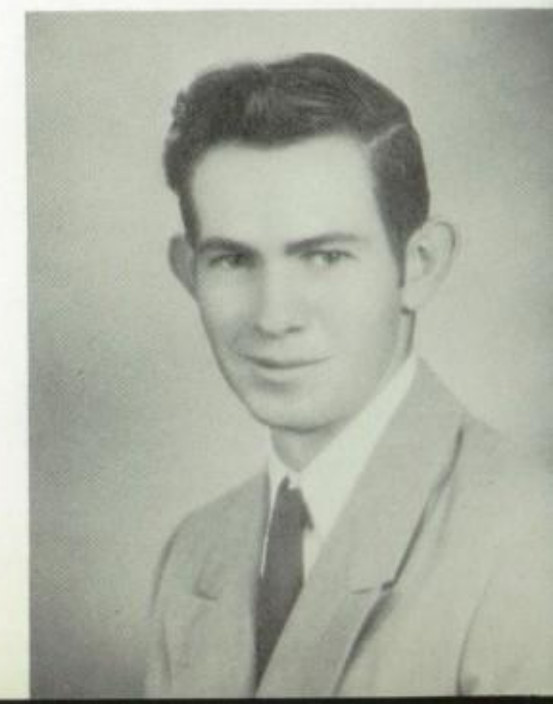
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KAROL PETERSON

"Pete"

Spectator Staff 55, 56; Pep Club 54, 55, 56; Glee Club 53, 54, 55, 56; A Cappella 55, 56; Sextet 55, 56.

*Miss Rust -  
Thanks for  
everything - I've  
had some great  
things this year -  
Thanks for all you've  
done to help me.  
I want to wish  
you the best of  
everything always -*



PATRICIA PETTY

"Pat"

Guidance Office 55, 56; F. H. A. 52, 53; Pep Club 53, 54, 55, 56; Prom Committee 54.

GERALD LEE POWER

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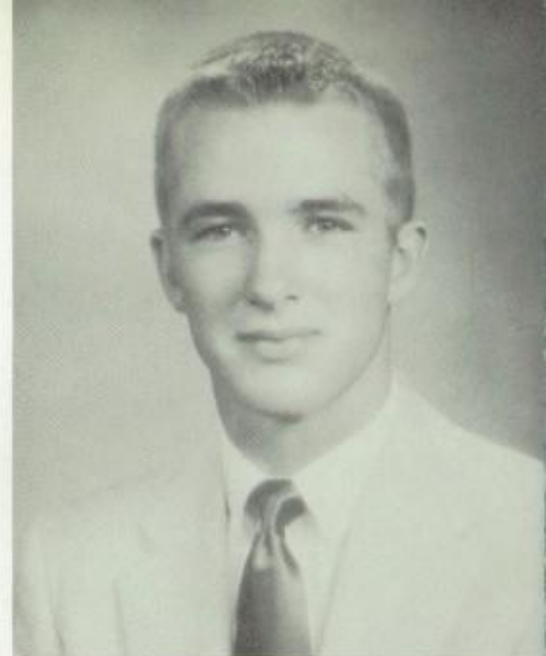
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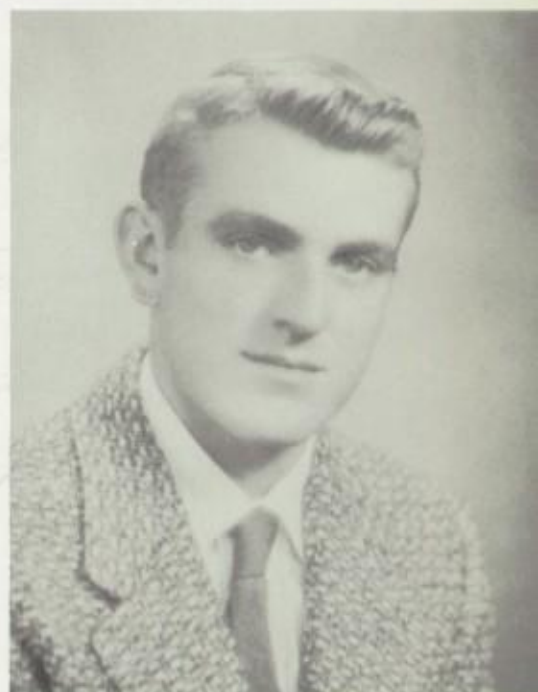
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Student Council 55; Senior Class President 56; Band 53, 54; National Honor Society 55.



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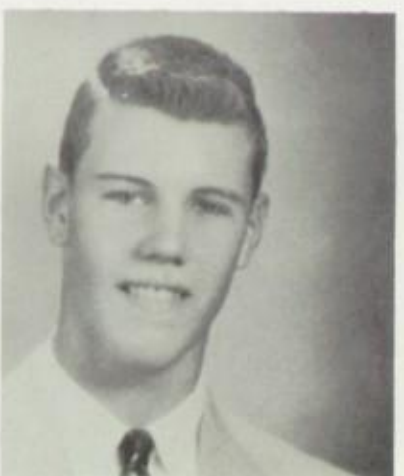
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Linda Hufft



Sharon Hopp



Harold Isenhour



David Jackson



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Judy Johnson



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David Redford



Frances Riley



Phillip Riley



H. John Rogers



Donna Royles



Mary Louise Sampson



Marvin Sands



Helen Shinkle



Martha Simrall



Elois Smith



Don Smith



Mark Sonnenberg



Bob Stegall



Leo Takahashi



Gentry Thomason



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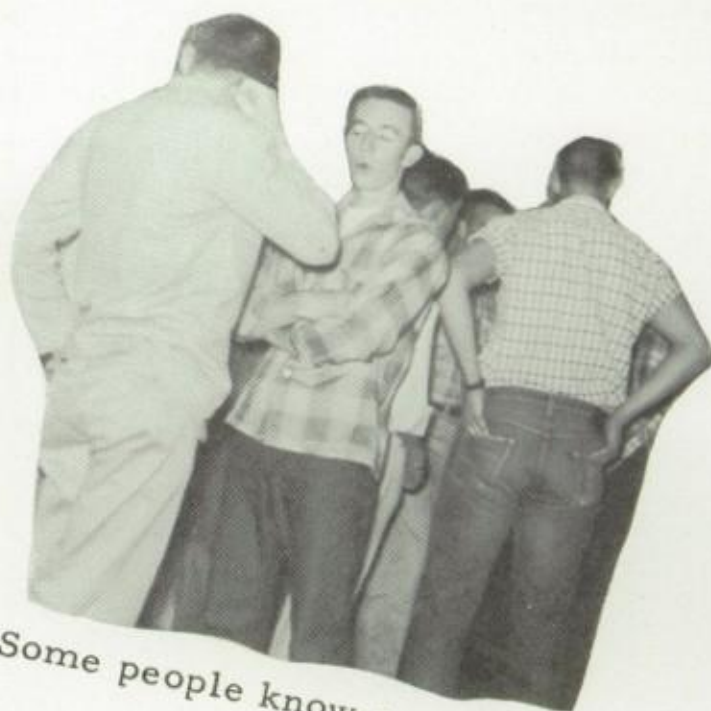
Jerry Younts



# SCHOOL DAZE



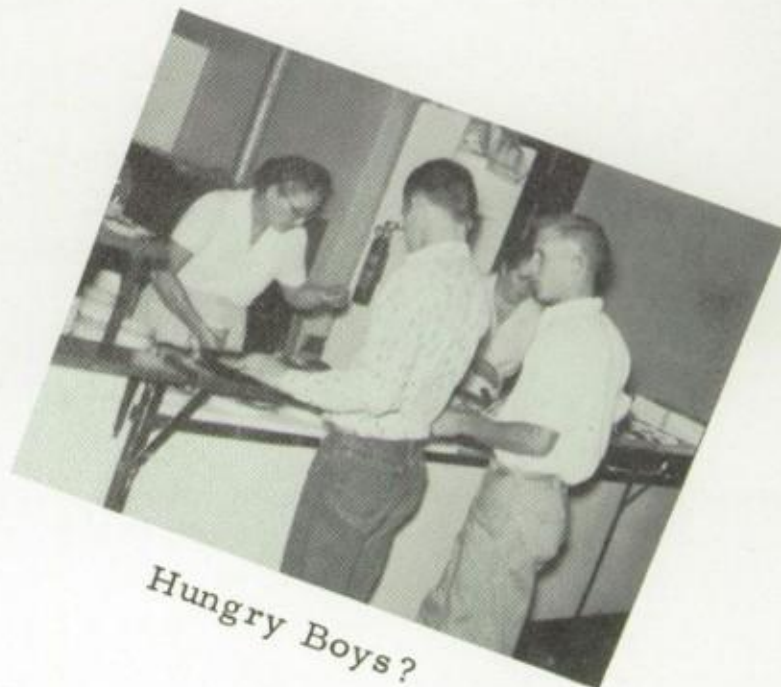
Tell us the joke too, Martha.



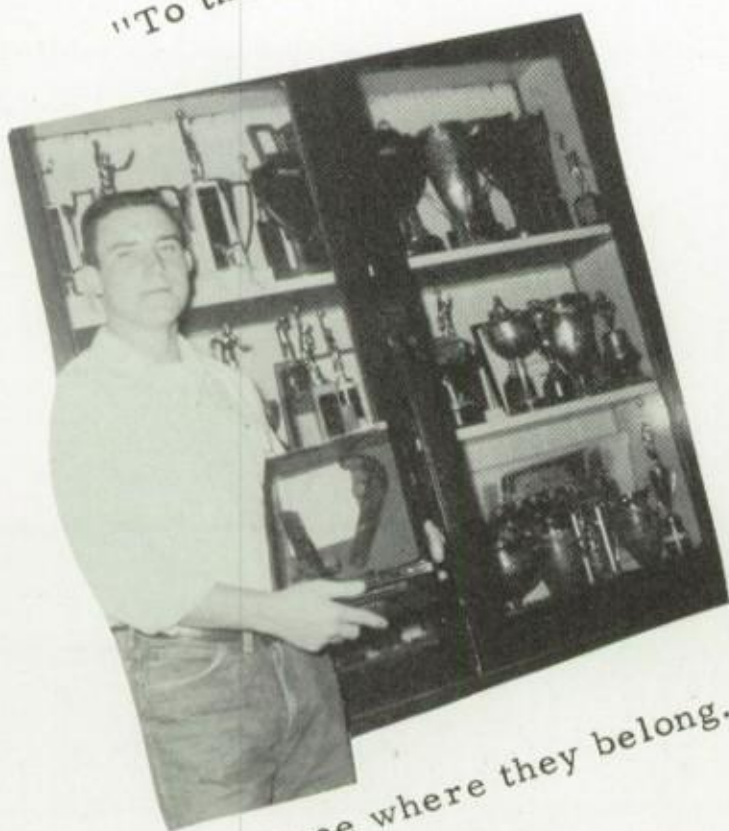
Some people know everything.



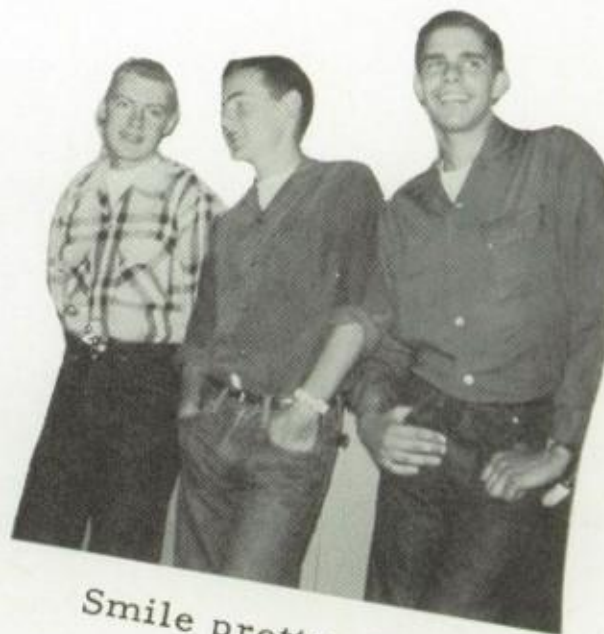
"To the victors belong the spoils."



Hungry Boys?



Home where they belong.



Smile pretty, David!



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Chester Gantt



Sandra Hall



Janice Halterman



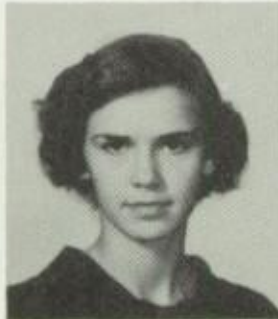
Betty Lou Hatfield



Jim Haug



Judy Hawkins



Betty Haynes



Rosemary Hickendern



Harold Hernden



Jack Hewins



Selden Hirni



Jim Hurt



Eleanor Isenhour



Howard Ivy



Larry Johnston



Gary Jones



Darlene Lancaster



Bernard Liverman



Wallace McGinnis



Judy Mack



Lyla May Marsh



Anita Mason



Martha Miller



Jim Milliman



Sandy Morris



Carrick Mustion



Nancy Nelson



Beverly Newton



Paul Oldham



Toni Panter



Sharon Perkins



Vera Mae Pollard



John Ponder



J.D. Powers



Reger Pritchett



# FRESHMEN



Jessie Reeds



Mike Reynolds



Jim Riggs



Courtney Roberts



Francis Roberts



Sally Sales



Wayne Sales



Daisy Sampson



Barbara Sarver



Carolyn Schultz



George Schumacher



Bob Schwabauer



Carolyn Shubert



Katie Sue Singer



Meredith Sodeman



Herbert Stevenson



Ima Stewart



Jerry Stockstill



Elmer Swafford



Royce Turner



Bette Thomas



Dorothy Thomas



Freddy Thomas



Dora May Thompson



Virginia Thomason



Bill Todd



Janet Troeglen



Eileen Warder



Jimmie Warren



Evelyn Weston



Jerry White



Anthony Willis



Joyce Willis



Tommy Wiltshire



Bonnie Zuck

L. D. WILLIAMS JEWELER



# FRESHMAN INITIATION



Freshman Pep Band.



Meredith makes a speech.



"I'm just a little girl."



"We are Siamese."



"Button Freshman."



"What a lovely lady."



"We're straight from Arkansas."



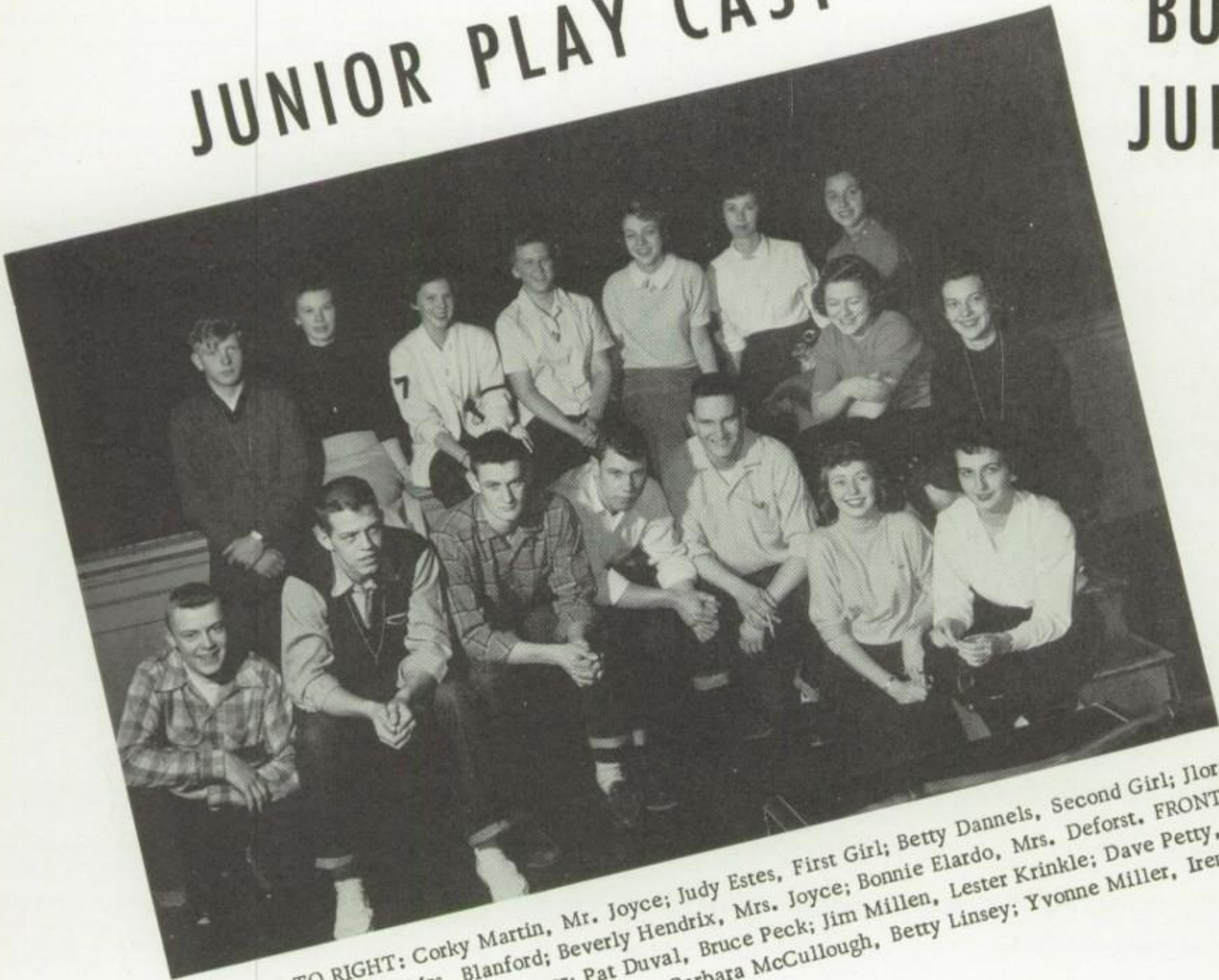


**FEATURES**



# JUNIOR PLAY CAST

## "BUY JUPITER"



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Corky Martin, Mr. Joyce; Judy Estes, First Girl; Betty Dannels, Second Girl; Ilora Ann Tapp, Mrs. Jackson; Joyce Lofland, Mrs. Blanford; Beverly Hendrix, Mrs. Joyce; Bonnie Elardo, Mrs. Deforst. FRONT ROW, Bill Stickford, Joe Burns; Max Moyer, Fizz Foster; Pat Duval, Bruce Peck; Jim Millen, Lester Krinkle; Dave Petty, Hank Hughes; Diane McLaughlin, Gloria; Kaye Cokely, Kay Linsey; Barbara McCullough, Betty Linsey; Yvonne Miller, Irene.

"Buy Jupiter!" the Junior class play was presented the evening of December 16, 1955, under the direction of Mrs. Van Williams. With the sporting goods and toy departments of Joyce's Department Store as the setting, the play "hopped" from scene to scene with Jupiter, the toy talking rabbit, bringing forth tears from the cast and laughs from the audience.

The staff of Joyce's Toy Department had unfortunately over-purchased on "Jupiters," an item sold by a crafty ventriloquist, as a talking toy. Finding a way to make Jupiter talk again and selling him gave the cast plenty of problems to solve. But, of course, the usual happy ending came when everyone in town wanted to "Buy Jupiter."



Mrs. Van Williams, Director

CLAY COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.  
John Deere  
Sales and Service



# "DIAMONDS, SENIOR PLAY CAST DAGGERS AND DOLLS"



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: DeDe Hair, Jan Simmons; Don Gregory, Reggie Van Gleason; James Tate, George R. Peterson; Helen Berndt, Judy Clark; Lonie Hank, Carl Johnson; Martha LaFrenz, Nan Schaffer; Linda Major, Mrs. Peterson; Gene Eppard, Officer O'Malley; Mike Maloney, Dave Nichols; Ken Jones, Little Irving; Diane Igoe, Mrs. Williams. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sharon Rotsch, Stephany Turner; Karol Peterson, Mary Watson; Bob Henderson, Big Duke Novelli; Nancy Berry, Cindy Williams; Bill Sterling, Woody; George Thomas, Louie Davenik, Keith McDonald, Billy Jackson.

The keynote of this year's Senior Play was "originality." It all began when Mrs. Williams suggested to her dramatics class, which consisted entirely of seniors, that they could write better teen-age dialogue than adult playwrights. Martha LaFrenz, Mike Maloney, Diane Igoe, and Bill Sterling joined forces to write "Diamonds, Daggers, and Dolls," which after careful consideration was accepted by Mrs. Williams as this year's Senior Play.

The cast of characters ranged from typical teenagers to diamond smuggling hoods. This fast moving three-act mystery-comedy was climaxed by the usual happy ending.

## THE PLAYWRIGHTS



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Martha LaFrenz, Mike Maloney, Diane Igoe, Bill Sterling. SEATED: Mrs. Van Williams



# OUR HOMECOMING COURT



Queen  
Miss Becky Shinkle



1st Attendant  
Miss Nancy Berry



2nd Attendant  
Miss Maxine Rice



# HOMECOMING SNAPS



1st Place  
Seniors



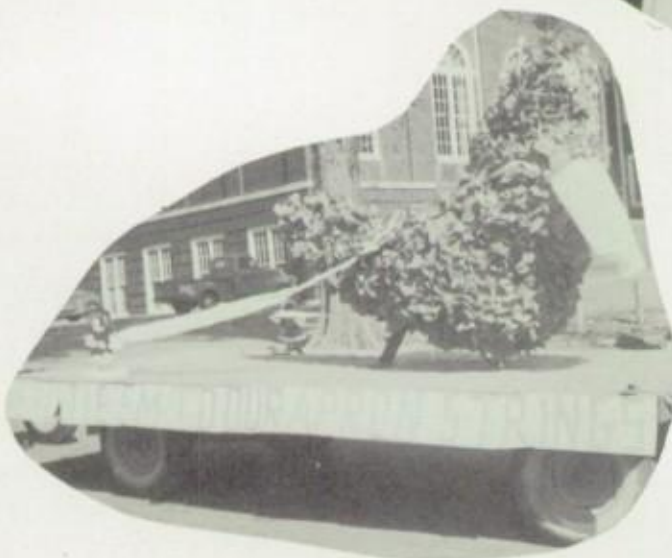
2nd Place  
Juniors



3rd Place  
Sophomores



Homecoming Royalty



1st Organizations  
F. H. A.



Fighting Bluejays



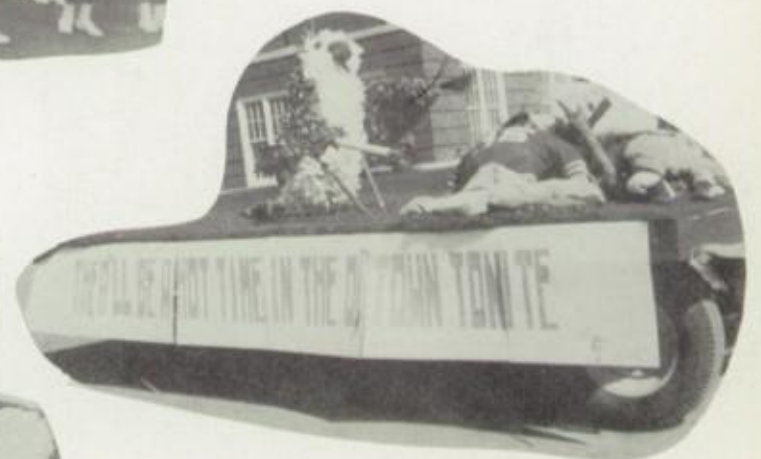
Cheerleaders



F. F. A.



Freshmen



8th Grade

CONSOLIDATED  
CLEANERS



# COURTWARMING

QUEEN HELEN



1st  
ATTENDANT  
KAY

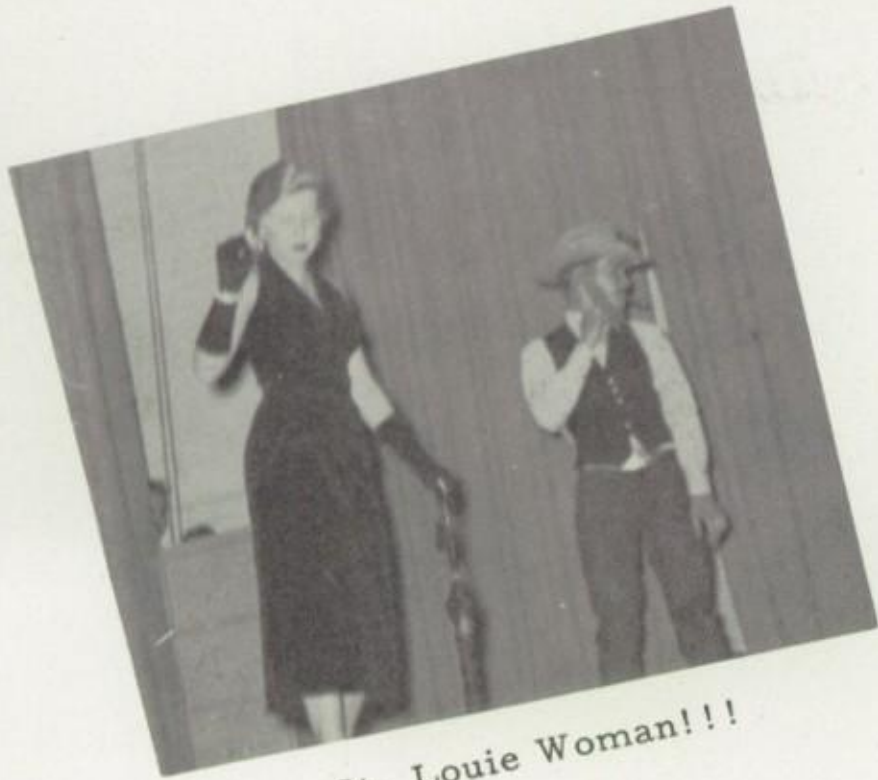
2nd  
ATTENDANT  
CAROL



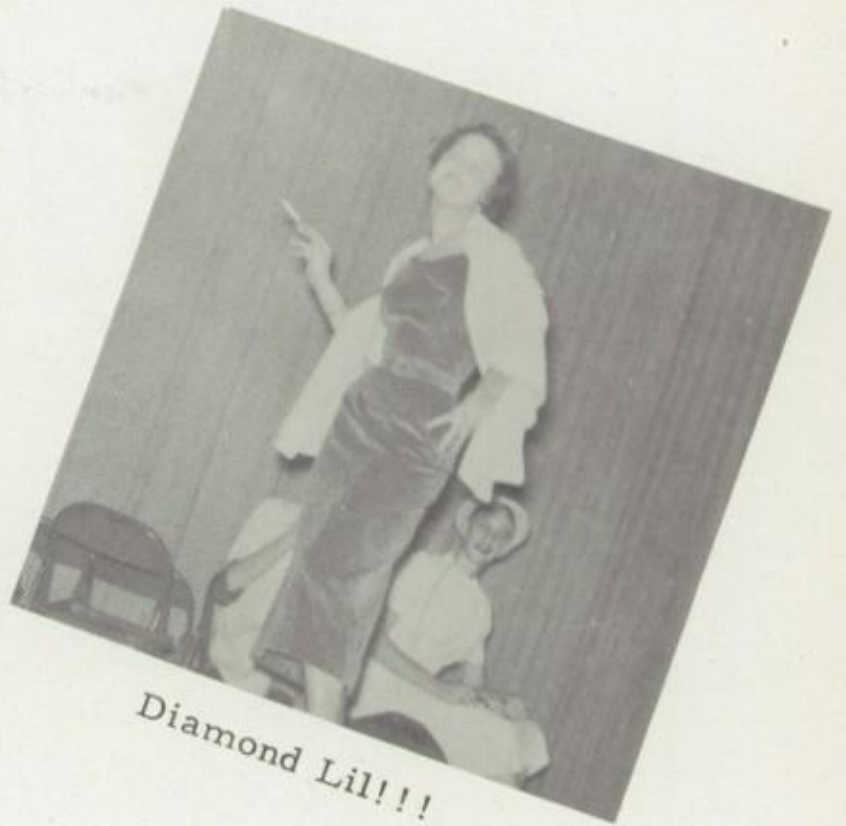
The afternoon of Friday, January 13th was a very lucky one for L. H. S. when the Court-warming Queen and attendants were crowned in conjunction with the pep assembly. The three extremely happy girls were Miss Helen Brendt, Queen, crowned by Larry Elliott, Miss Kaye Cokely 1st attendant crowned by Art Carder, and Miss Carol Brown 2nd attendant crowned by Keith McDonald. The royalty was presented with corsages and reigned at the Higginsville game. Another charm for the day was our victory score of 74-32.



# COURTWARMING SNAPS



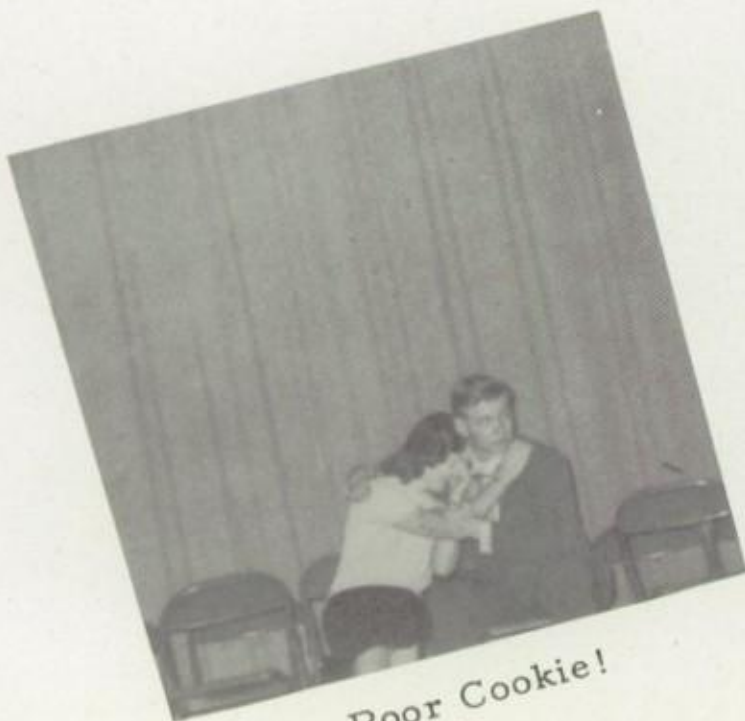
St. Louie Woman!!!



Diamond Lil!!!



Three Lucky Ladies.....



Poor Cookie!



Senior Skit.





# SWEETHEART COURT



KING, Mr. Arthur Carder    QUEEN, Miss Becky Shinkle







## FIRST ATTENDANTS

Mr. Larry Elliott  
Miss Sharon Rotsch



## SECOND ATTENDANTS

Mr. George Thomas  
Miss Nancy Berry







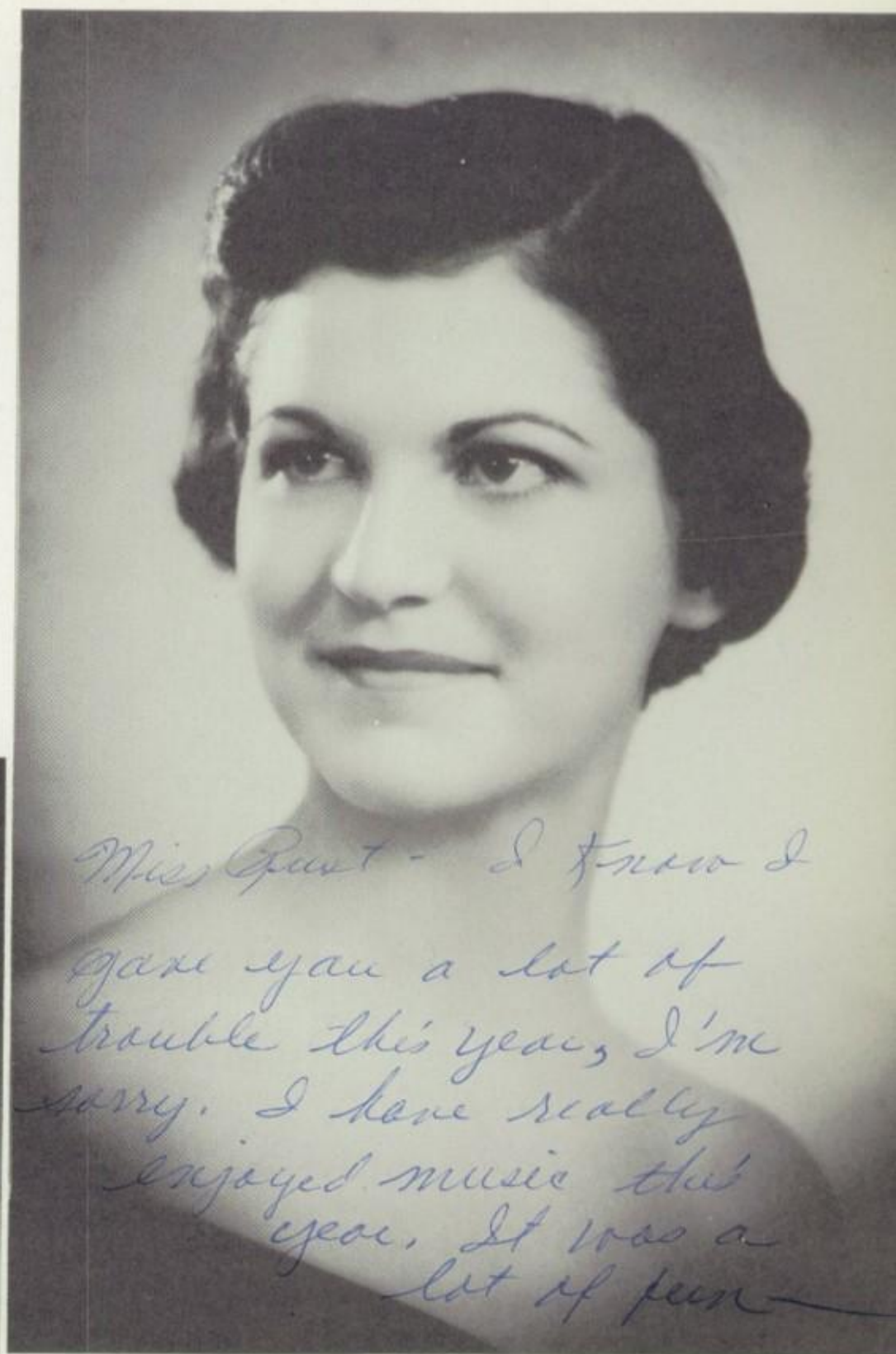
**SPECTATOR QUEEN**

MISS DEDE HAIR



# ATTENDANT

MISS SHARON ROTSCH



Miss Rust - I know I  
gave you a lot of  
trouble this year, I'm  
sorry. I have really  
enjoyed music this  
year. It was a  
lot of fun

Best Wishes Always  
Sharon Rotsch

# ATTENDANT

MISS BECKY SHINKLE



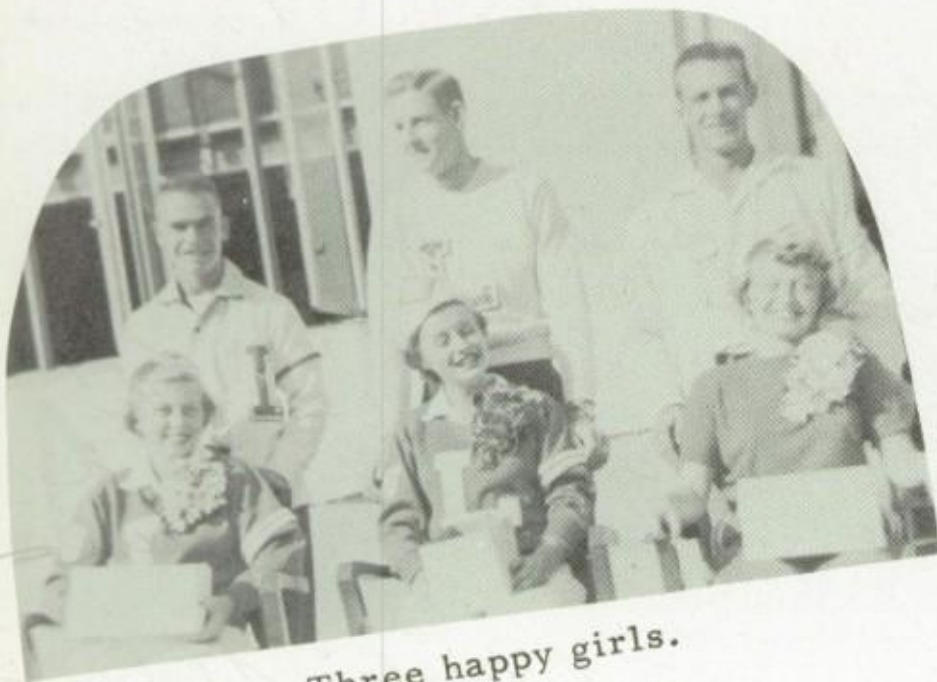
# SNAPS OF ALL COURTS



The king and queen dance.



The Lucky Attendants.



Three happy girls.

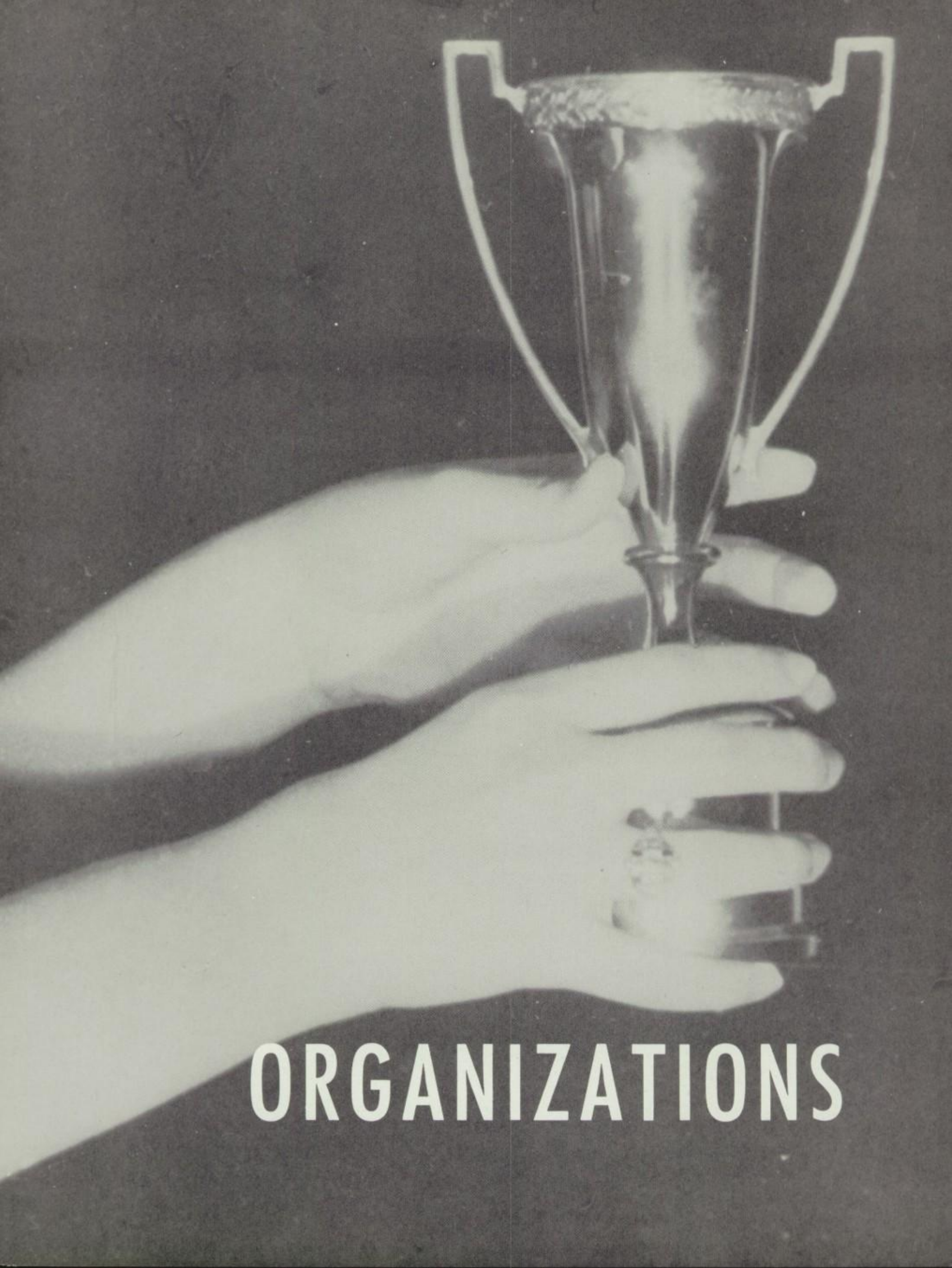


The big night.



The 1956 Courtwarming Queens.





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Diane Igee

WHITESIDE JEWELRY



# OUR LIBERTY BELL STAFF



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Lindsay, Helen Berndt, Keith MacDonald, Kay Cokely, Janet Griffith.  
SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Pugh, Linda Major, Arthur Carder, Martha LaFrenz.

## AND SALESMEN



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marylou Harris, Dick Hall, Tommy Wiltshire, Mary Ellen Fowler, Sharon Thomason. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Karen Farris, Marvin Sands, Larry Eiker, Maxine Rice, Martha LaFrenz, Colleen McCorkle, Frankie Keen.



# WE HAD TWO TEAMS OF SPECTATOR SALESMEN

## DIANE'S TEAM



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Deanna King, Helen Hays, Diane Igoe. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Griffith, Betty Dannels, Marian Brundige.

## LOUISE'S TEAM



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Louise DeHart, Barbara Floyd, Don Lindsay, Ann Bennett. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Anna Shouse, Bonnie Elardo, Mary Radmacher.



# OUR STUDENT COUNCIL



Mr. Holt, Sponsor



LEFT TO RIGHT, 1st ROW: Irene Lowe, Karen Farris, Marylou Harris, Arthur Carder, Nancy Berry, Judy Cokely, Mike Maloney, Larry Eiker, Helen Berndt, Karol Peterson. LEFT TO RIGHT, 2nd ROW: Flora Tapp, Sharon Thomason, Tommy Wiltshire, Courtney Roberts, Barbara Vaughn, Barbara Sarver, Colleen McCorkle, Bob Henderson, Martha LaFrenz, Janet Harris, Marsha McDonald, Maxine Rice, Yvonne Miller. LEFT TO RIGHT, 3rd ROW: Frankie Keen, Judy Mack, Marvin Sands, Larry Gove, Dick Hall, Martin Bohn, Billy Bogart, Ann Bennett, Mary Ellen Fowler, Judy Epstein.

The Student Council sponsors many activities throughout the school year, such as Homecoming, Courtwarming, and the Sweetheart Dance. The Council strives with the aid of students and faculty to improve school conditions. They also endeavor to improve student-teacher relations.

## IS ACTIVE

STANDING: Arthur Carder, Vice-President; Mike Maloney, President. SEATED: Kay Cokely, Secretary; Nancy Berry, Treasurer.





# ABLE PEOPLE TAKE CARE OF THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Margaret Pugh, JoAnn Mace, Vesper Quarti, Pat Fightmaster, Jane Middleton, Pat Petty, Shirley Corum, Susie Parker, Diane Duke. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holt, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Chrane.

## AND THE OFFICE



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: JoAnn Mace, Kay Cokely, David Rogers, Keith MacDonald, Barbara Vaughn, Barbara Floyd, Linda Major. MIDDLE ROW: Gloria Puls, Joyce Ballew. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Berry, Helen Berndt, Martha LaFrenz, DeDe Hair.



# THE BOOK-KEEPERS

The L. H. S. Library got a face-lifting this year. Now it is even more attractive and convenient. Students are now able to enter the library and look for the book they wish.

Student Librarians are always ready to help you look for any book or give you advice on where to find it. These students are under the supervision of the Head Librarian, Mrs. Henderson.

Head Librarian,  
Mrs. Henderson



LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley McBroom, Billie Howell, Joan Harris, Doris Mace, Audrey Koenigsburg, Diane Igoe, Linda Gove, Louise DeHart, Faye Cates, Courtney Roberts, Evelyn Adams, Joyce Hess, Helen Berndt.





# CAFETERIA STAFF



Carol Carter, Mrs. Lowe, Shirley Bryant, Mrs. Munkirs, Della Nussbaum and Donald Carter.

# ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE



CLOCKWISE: Miss Eighinger, Keith MacDonald, Barbara Vaughn, Chal Beisenherz, Mr. Paluska, Mr. Moore, Martha LaFrenz, Miss Rust, Mr. Brock, Mr. Maness, Deanna Duncan.





# F. H. A.



THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Patty Fightmaster, Martha Simrall, Joyce McGinnis, Virginia Thomason, Mildred O'dell, Carole Carter, Nancy Nelson, Judy Hawkins, Toni Panter, Gloria Hedberg, Betty Hatfield, Ruby O'Dell. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Phyllis Trumbo, Yvonne Miller, Marian Brundige, Marsha McDonald, Jessie Reeds, Judy Epstien, Janice Halterman, Glenda Burk, Erma Johnson, Audrey Koenigsberg, Bonnie Zuck, Jeanie Bishop, Kathy Duncan, Mary Sue Benson, Carolyn Shubert, Deloris Frazier. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Eileen Warder, Barbara Sarver, Barbara Floyd, Elaine Kratzer, Karen Farris, Mary Radamacher, Janet Troeglen, Eula Jane Bell, Sharon Perkins.



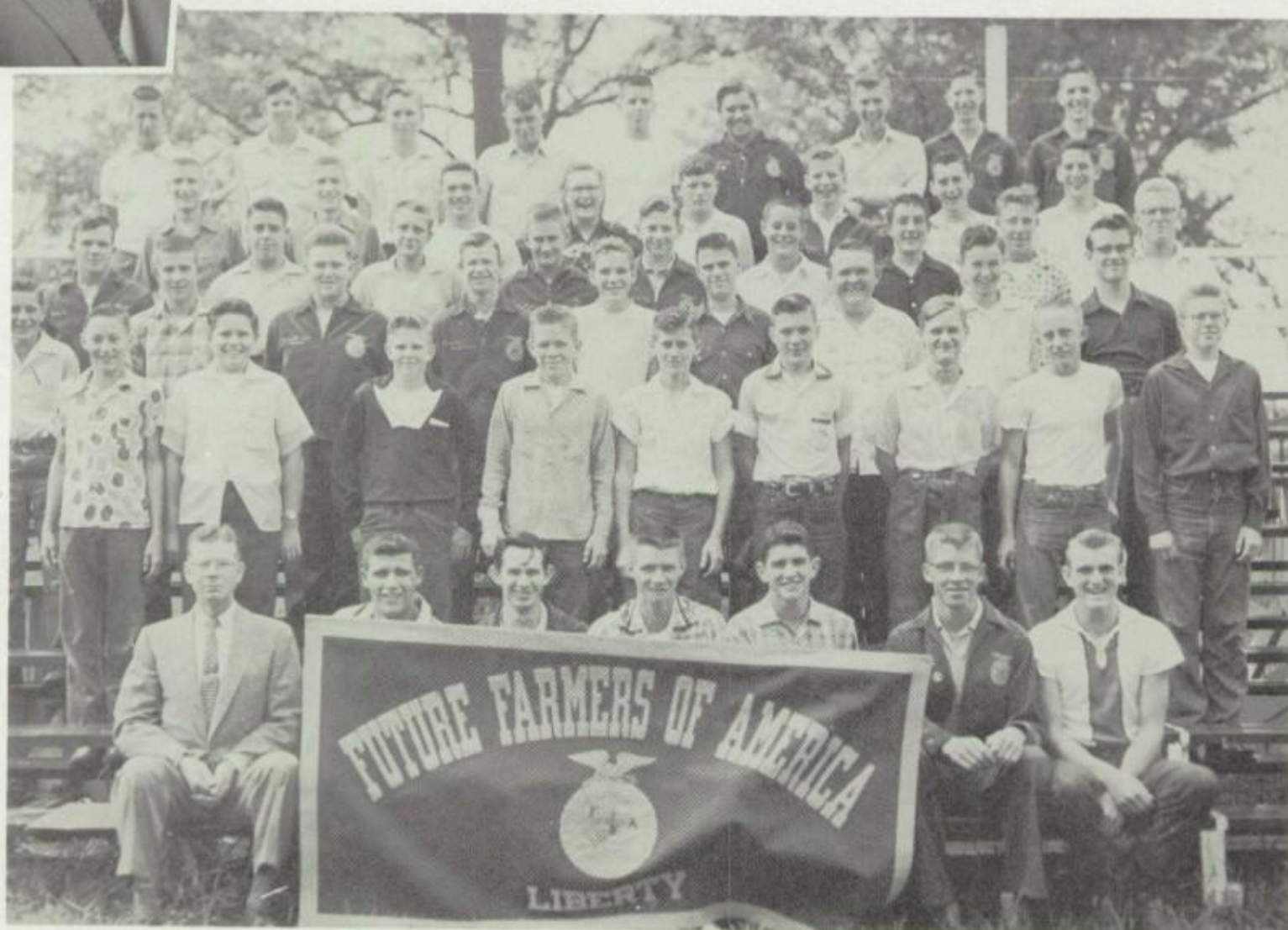
BACK: Barbara Floyd, Treasurer; Ruby O'dell, Historian; Janet Troglen, Parliamentarian. FRONT: Mary Radamacher, Vice-President; Karen Farris, President; Elaine Kratzer, Secretary.

SCHOELLER'S UNITED SUPER MARKET  
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Liberty, Missouri

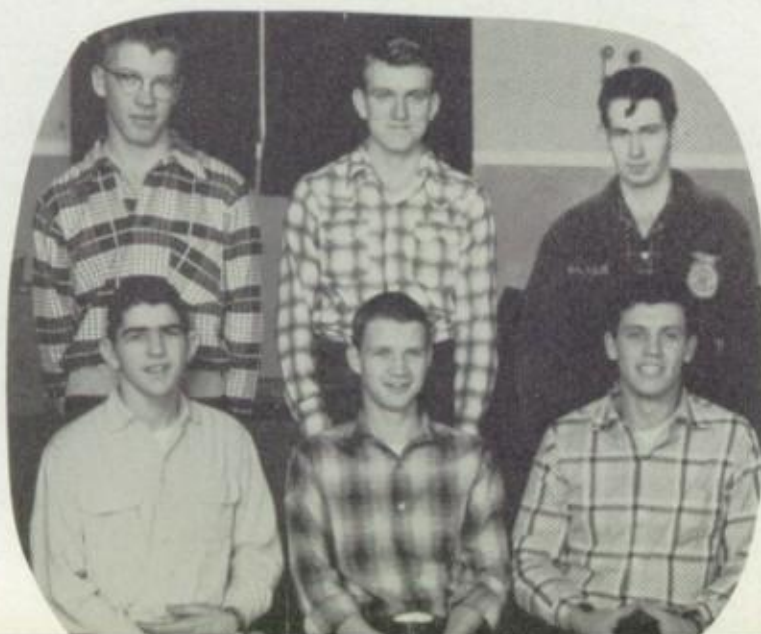




# F. F. A.



SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert McMillian, Orville Gentry, Don Dye, John Reeves, Bud Morris, Larry Pierson, Ronald McCoy, Martin Bohn, William Dingus. FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronald Brundige, Donald Brundige, Harold Holt, Donald Carter, Harold Isenhour, Bill Bogart, Jerry Younts, Larry Gove. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Braley, Wallace McGinnis, Charles Pharis, Bob Stegall, Floyd McCoy, Nile Carrothers, Dick Jones, Harold Hatfield, Larry Sherwood. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Fred Thomas, Jim Hurt, Kenny Boone, Donald McGinnis, Sherman Brady, Joe Donaldson, Dean O'Dell, Victor Blackmore, Larry Graham. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronald Waitley, Gary Clevenger, Roger Pric-hett, J. D. Power, Bernard Liverman, Jerry Dingus, James Chenault, Jack Anderson, David Crouse. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Roy Hill, Sponsor; Fred Isenhour, Huber O'Dell, Jim Keen, Jim Miller, Donald Bogart, Earl Waltrip.



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Donald Bogart, Treasurer; Earl Waltrip, Sentinel; Huber O'Dell, Secretary. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Miller, Vice-President; Jim Keen, President; Fred Isenhour, Recorder.





T. V.



TEEN TOWN







The television debut of many Liberty High School students was seen on WDAF TV on January 21. At that time, twenty five L. H. S. couples, danced an hour away on TV TEEN TOWN sponsored by the Katz Drug Stores.

To begin the program, the cheerleaders led the yell, "L-I-B-E-R-T-Y" and were followed by a very responsive group. Then the records began to roll and the students began to "rock and roll."

There were several interviews by Jay Barrington. He spoke to Mike Maloney and Arthur Carder at one time, and later he talked to Sharon Rotsch, Linda Major, and Sharon Mack.

The traditional dance contest went into full swing and was won by Bill Sterling and Joyce Lofland.

As the minutes ticked away and the hour closed, the students grabbed their "loot-bags" and boarded the bus for the happy ride home.



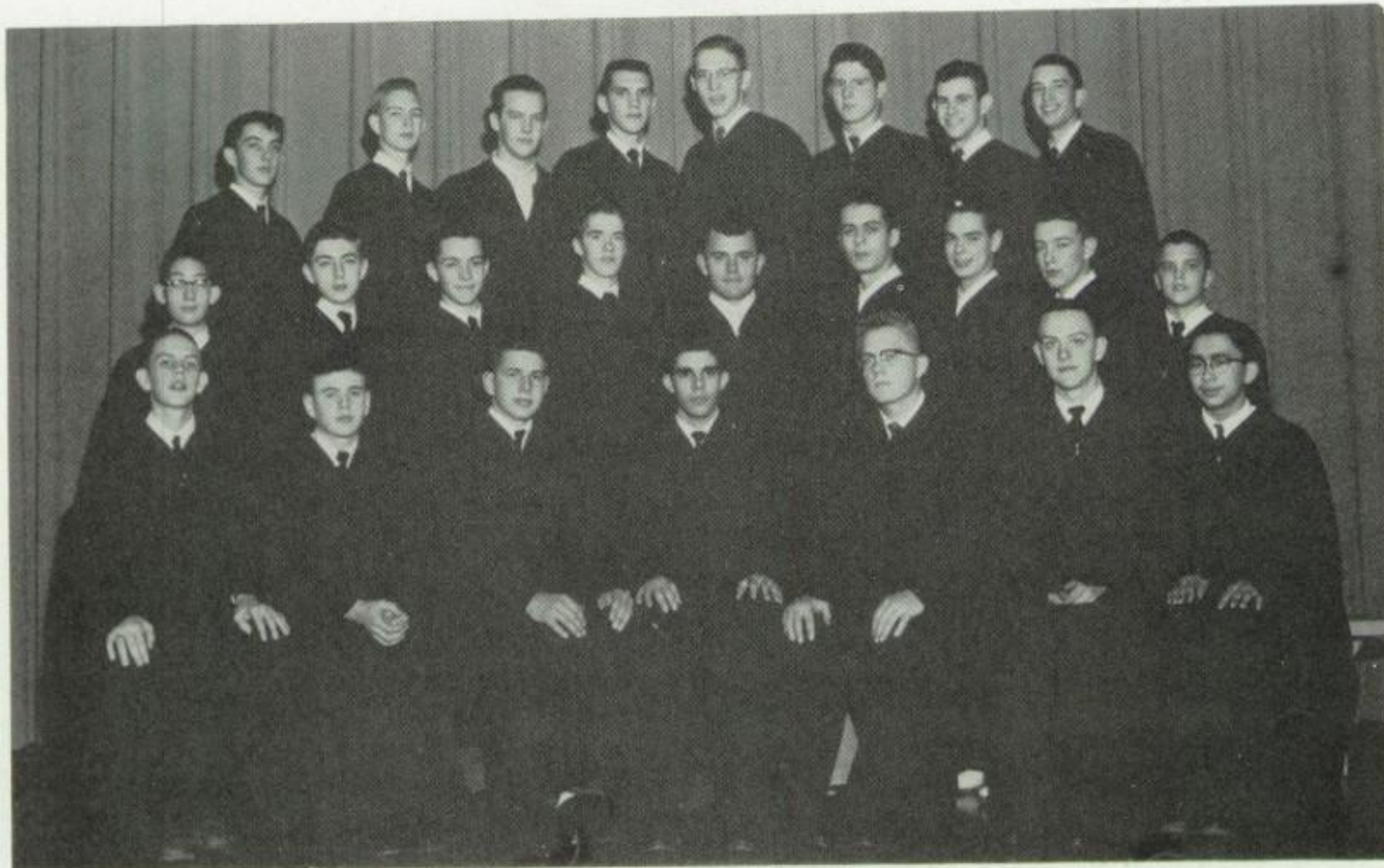


## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Happy, Marsha McDonald, Dolores Frazier, Jane Middleton, Diane Igoe, Martha LaFrenz, Merideth Sodeman, Kay Murfin, Sharon Rotsch, Carol Brown, Barbara Vaughn, Janet Carder. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Trumbo, Colleen McCorkle, Deanna King, Deanna Duncan, Judy Overstreet, Janet Harris, Janet McClelland, Sandra Morris, Helen Shinkle, Karen Farris, Maxine Rice. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Karol Peterson, Sue Miller, DeDe Hair, Katie Sue Singer, Beverly Newton, Deanna Duncan, Mary Ellen Fowler, Rosemary Heckendorn, Elois Smith, Judy Mack, Joyce Loftland.

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB



THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dick Jones, Ron Mathis, Larry McGinnis, John Nowell, Larry Elliott, Allan Linthacum, Keith McDonald, Arthur Warman. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Pierce, John Adams, Larry Brown, Don Gabbert, George Thomas, Bob Henderson, Lonie Hank, Larry Swearingen, Jack Hewins. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Ferril, Selden Hirni, Bud Morris, David Williams, Larry Sherwood, Larry Eiker, Leo Takahashi.



# A CAPPELLA



THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Deanna Duncan, Dick Jones, Ron Mathis, David Ferril, Larry Eiker, John Nowell, Larry McGinnis, Bud Morris, Arthur Warman, Lonie Hank, Leo Takahashi, Deanna King. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Happy, Jane Middleton, Diane Igoe, Martha LaFrenz, Selden Hirni, George Thomas, Bob Henderson, Larry Sherwood, Sharon Rotsch, Karen Farris, Barbara Vaughn, Joyce Lofland. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Karol Peterson, DeDe Hair, Judy Overstreet, Janet Harris, Janet McClelland, Maxine Rice, Carol Brown, Helen Shinkle.

The music department of Liberty High School has been under the expert direction of Miss Margaret Rust for seven years. During these years a sound improvement has been made in the department which can be seen in student interest, the high ratings at both district and state music contests and the approval of the townspeople of Liberty.

Several of the important engagements of the music groups might include: the annual Spring Concert, a program at William Jewell College for the A Cappella choir, assembly programs at the school, High School Baccalaureate and Commencement, and singing for various civic organizations and churches. But the high points of the year, musically, are the Music contests at Maryville and Columbia. When they bring home some No. 1 ratings, that is the time when all the work done during the year is worth it, both to Miss Rust and the students.

Compliments of  
HOWARD CHRISMAN





QUARTET: Deanna Duncan, Janet McClelland, Carol Brown, Janet Carder.



TRIO: DeDe Hair, Janet Harris, Joyce Lofland.

## SMALL GROUPS



TRIO: Marsha McDonald, Judy Mack, Joan Trumbo.

SUMPTER'S SERVICE STATION

Miss Best—I have certainly enjoyed being in your groups working with you the past few years. You are a marvelous music teacher and I think you have proved this a thousand times over. Going to contest has been so much fun & we always come home with top honors; it is all due to you. I hope you never leave this anyway while I'm still here—even though I think at times you'd give anything to be able to leave. So all I can say is here's wishing the best of everything to my favorite teacher.

Love ya,  
Joyce





TRIO: Gerry Schutty, Martha LaFrenz, Maxine Rice.



QUARTET: Nancy Happy, Martha LaFrenz, Joyce Lofland, Maxine Rice.

## SMALL GROUPS



QUARTET: Larry Brown, David Ferril, David Williams, Larry Sherwood.



QUARTET: George Thomas, Larry McGinnis, Bob Henderson, Lonie Hank.





# LIBERTY HIGH



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Bussell, Darlene Lancaster, Larry Sherwood, George  
 ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Phyllis Prince, Jim Milliman, Larry Swearingin, David Ferril, Jim  
 Charles Rutherford, Alan Linthacum, Frankie Keen, Dorothy Thomas, Martha Miller, Be-  
 nels, Judy Mack, Judy Cokely, Mary Ellen Fowler, Janet Carter, Eleanor Lindsay, Sand-  
 Janet Harris, Dick Hall, Don Douglas, Gary Moore, Maxine Rice, Margaret Pugh, Don Gr-  
 mond, Courtney Roberts, Beverly Newton, Mary Ellen Berry, Deanna Duncan.



# SCHOOL BAND



umacher, Linda Hufft, Bob Henderson, Gary Jones, Larry Eiker, Tom Wiltshire. FOURTH  
 ys, Chal Beisenherz, Anthony Willis, Martha Simrall, Judy Hawkins, Larry Elliott,  
 Liverman, Sherman Beady, Ronnie Mathis. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Dan-  
 ris. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet McClelland, Barbara Duval, Yvonne Miller,  
 . FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Nelson, Dalla Brady, Harriet Petty, Carol Ray-





# MUSIC

## VOCAL



MISS MARGARET RUST

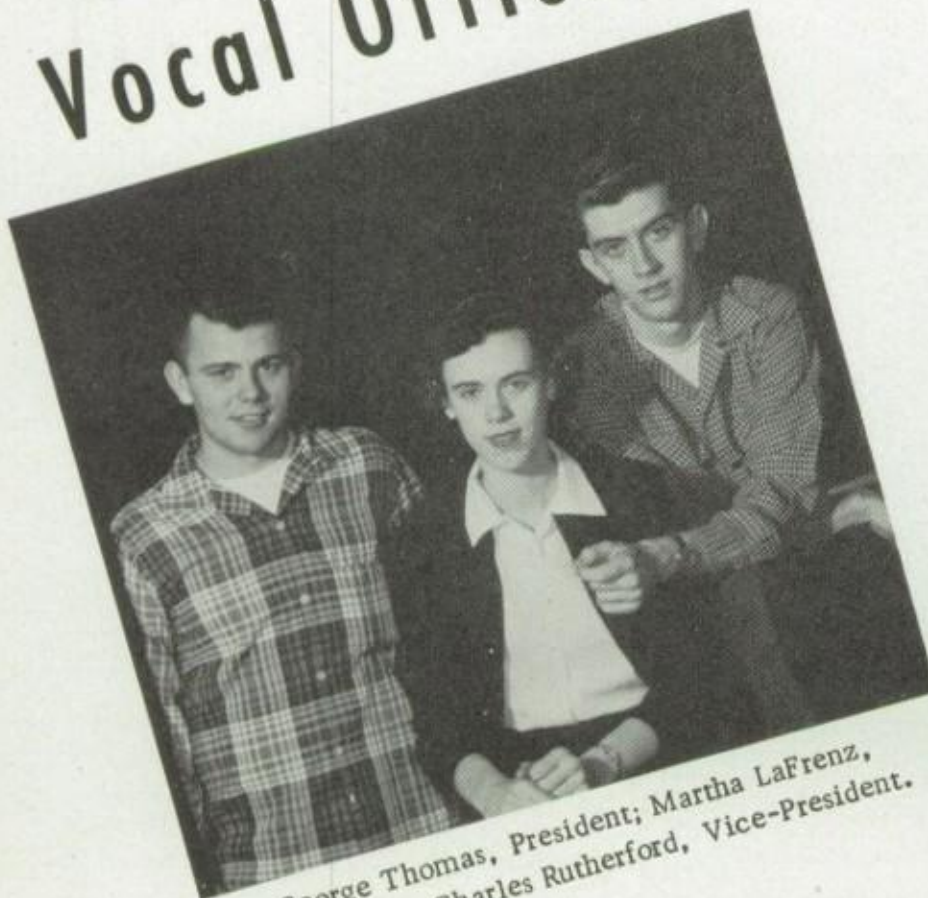
## BAND



MR. CLINTON MANESS

Liberty High School boasts one of the finest music departments in the state. Each year the members of the band and vocal groups prove this statement to be true, by bringing back high honors from District and State Contests.

## Vocal Officers



George Thomas, President; Martha LaFrenz, Secretary; Charles Rutherford, Vice-President.

## Band Officers



Maxine Rice, Librarian; Larry Elliott, President; Chal Beisenherz, Vice-President; Kaye Cokely, Secretary.



# TWIRLERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Doris Mace, Faye Cates, Sharon Hopp, DeDe Hair, Helen Hayes, Joyce Ballew, Collen McCorkle, Donna Corum.

## HEAD TWIRLER DRUM MAJORETTE



DeDe Hair

Helen Hayes

CITY ELECTRIC  
Your Crosley Dealer  
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# PEP BOOSTERS



1st ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sharon Mack, Nancy Berry, Helen Berndt. 2nd ROW: Mayme McGinnis, Carol Brown, DeDe Hair, Sharon Rotsch, Kay Cokely, Becky Shinkle, Diane Igoe, Martha LaFrenz, Linda Major. 3rd ROW: Pat Petty, Joan Harris, Billie Howell, JoAnn Mace, Dolores Arnold, Pat Fightmaster, Irene Lowe, Mary Shouse, Marlene Bishop, Karol Peterson. 4th ROW: Elaine Kratzer, Shirley Corum, Pat Stockstill, Dee King, Ann Bennett, Shirley Bryant, Karen Farris, Barbara McCullough, Sharon Thomason, Sue Miller, Judy Estes. ROW 5: Marylou Harris, Carolyn Bailey, Helen Hays, Linda Gove, Betty Dannels, Carolyn VanDyke, Flora Tapp, Janet Foote, Diane McLaughlin, Donna Corum, Janet Griffith. ROW 6: Barbara Sarver, Evelyn Adams, Anita Mason, Bonnie Zook, Rosemary Heckendorn, Carol Shubert, Mary Sue Benson, Betty Sue Ford. 7th ROW: Phyllis Prince, Elois Smith, Vesper Quarti, Ann Pearson, Cookie McCorkle, Kay Murfin, Doris Mace, Jane Middleton. 8th ROW: Ellen Curley, Bette Thomas, Glenda Burke, Janice Halterman, Eileen Warder, Jessie Reeds, Jeanie Bishop, Kathy Duncan. ROW 9: Della Nussbaum, Carole Carter, Barbara Vaughn, Marsha McDonald, Judy Garrett, Sharon O'Dell, Judy Overstreet, Shirley Marshall, Katherine Bridges, Carolyn Schultz.

## AND OFFICERS

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT:

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Diane Igoe . . . . .	Sergeant At Arms

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DeDe Hair . . . . .	President
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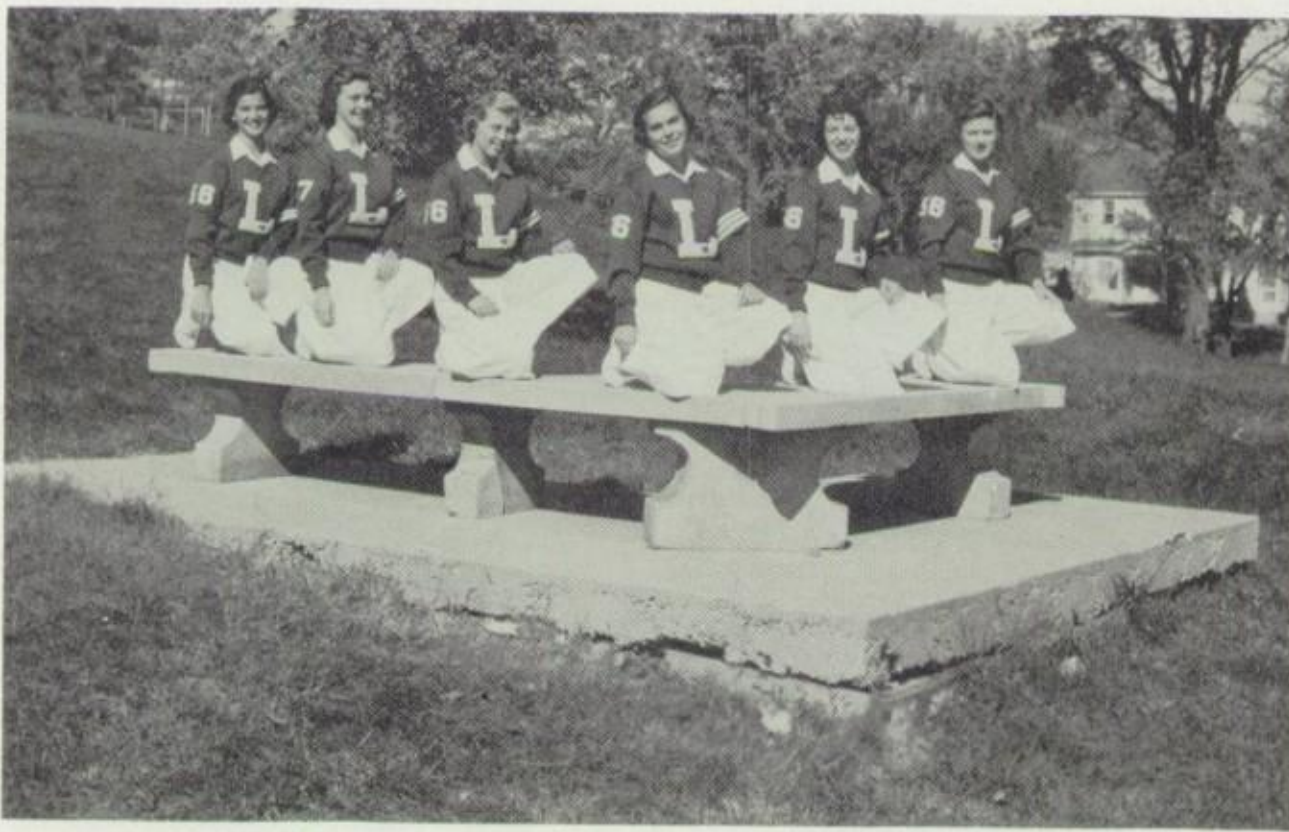
Kay Cokely



Sharon Mack



Becky Shinkle



LEFT TO RIGHT: Sharon Retsch, Judy Cokely, Nancy Berry, Helen Berndt, Sharon Mack, Becky Shinkle.



Nancy Berry



Sharon Rotsch



Helen Berndt



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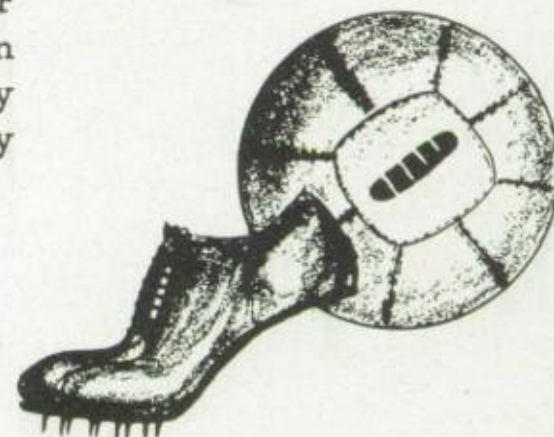
THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Holt, James Tate, Kent McClard, David Petty, Jim Millen, Dick Martin, Ronald Brant, Jim Reeds, Charles Rutherford, Max Moyer. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gentry Thomason, Randy McMillan, Kenneth Jones, Larry Elliott, Berk Stanley, Harvey Arbaugh, Fred Isenhour, Jim Harris, Ronald Gabbert, Bill Crawford. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Keith McDonald, Larry Eiker, Arthur Carder, Howard Dunn, Don Gregory, Mike Maloney.

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# BLUE JAY PERCH BOARD



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen Berndt, Courtney Roberts, Helen Hayes, Helen Shinkle. FRONT ROW: Harold Bratcher, Tom Wiltshire, Mike Maloney, Chal Beisenherz.

The Blue Jay Perch was started in July 1955. After months of planning, collecting money and selling membership cards, the real work began.

Sharon Mack was elected president and during the summer she and many others cleaned, painted and generally remodeled the room in which the Perch is located.

Then in September the summer's work was shown to the public and was well received by students and townspeople alike.

The Blue Jay Perch has become the favorite hangout of the L. H. S. students.



SHARON MACK,  
President



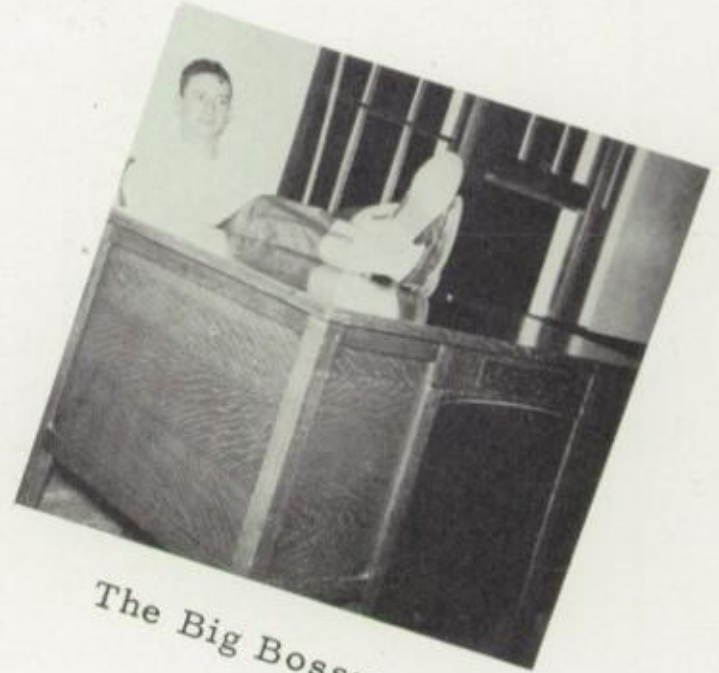
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Diane McLaugh-  
ling, Treasurer; Sharon Mack, President;  
Barbara McCullough, Secretary. SEATED:  
Arthur Carder, Vice-President.



# PICTURE PIXS



Always Smiling!



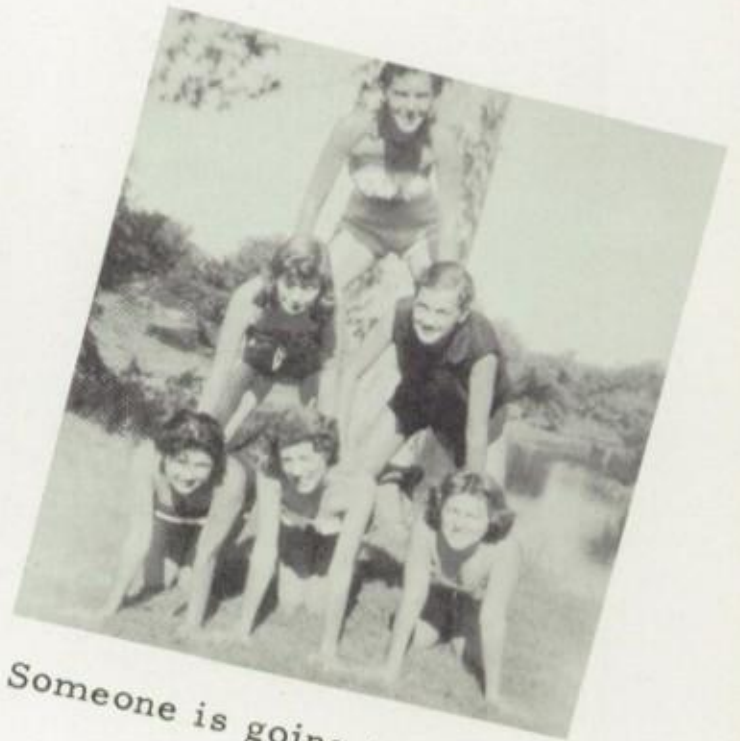
The Big Bossman!



Seniors----Remember when?



Just a couple of clowns.



Someone is going to fall!!!!



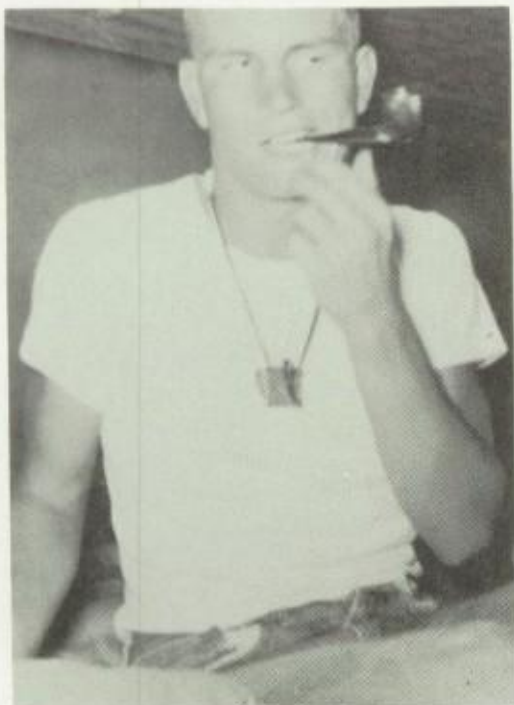
Magoo--Just what are you doing?



Glamour?? Girls.



# SNAPS



Man of Distinction.



Windblown.



Way Back When....



Tarzan!!!



Primping, girls??



Oh, what a towel can do!!



Meditation.

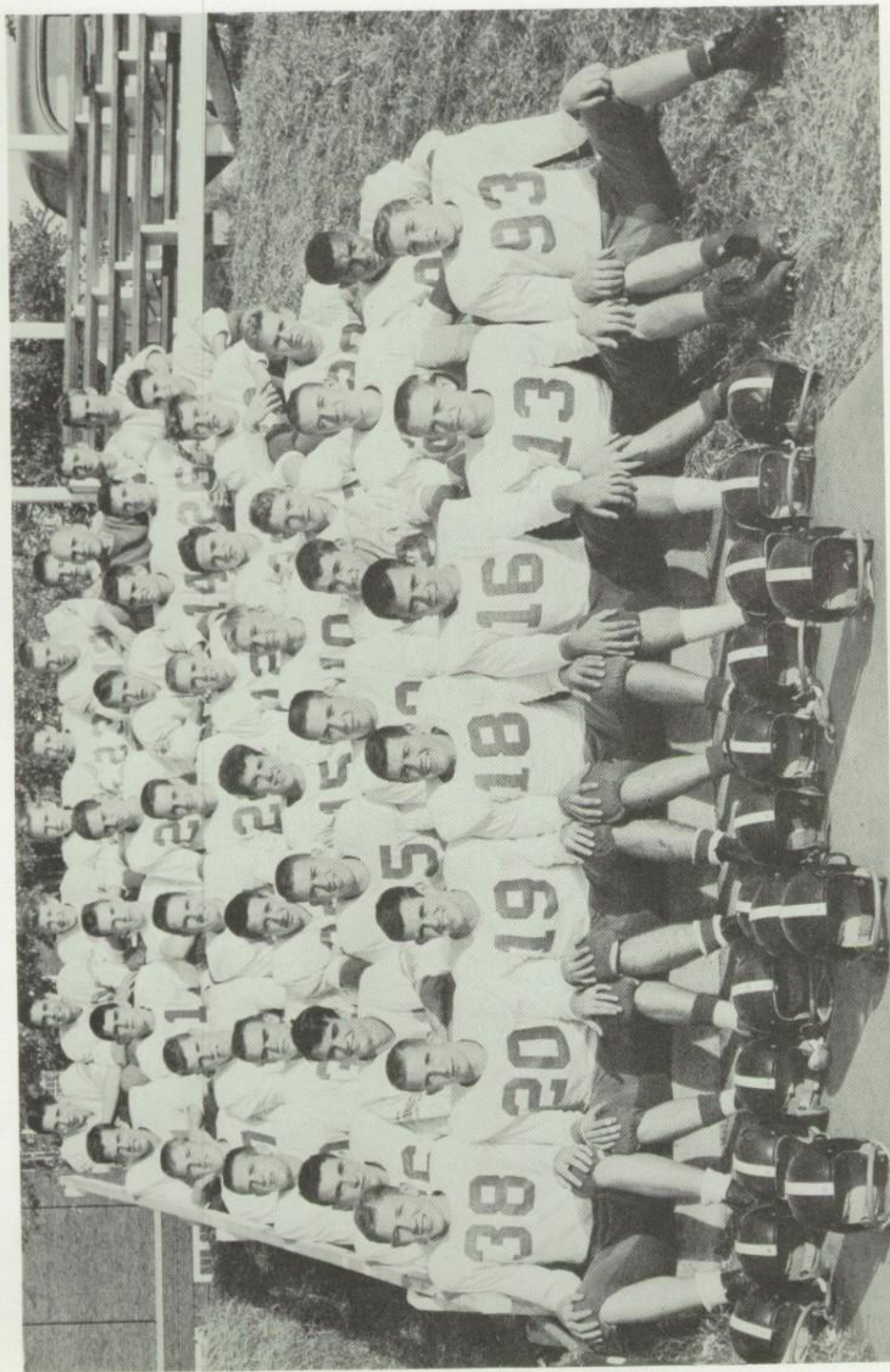




**SPORTS**



# BLUE JAY TEAM



LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW 1: Larry Elliott, Randy McMillan, Keith MacDonald, Fred Isenhour, George Thomas, Larry Eiker, Arthur Carder. ROW 2: Mike Maloney, Jim Harris, Ken Jones, Berk Stanley, Harvey Arbaugh, Don Gregory, Jasper Monroe. ROW 3: Jim Tate, Bill Crawford, Robert McMillian, Jim Reeds, Ronnie Mathis, Ronald Gabbert, Gentry Thomason. ROW 4: Ronald Brant, Jim Millen, Dave Petty, Kent McClard, Chal Beisenherz, Harold Holt, Don Smith. ROW 5: Max Moyer, Jim Miller, Jim Lowe, Dick Martin, Donald Gabbert, Gary Johnson, Larry Crisler, Walter Kelly. ROW 6: Larry Gove, David Redford, Bob Huftt, Don Dye, Larry Benson, Keith Nelson, Bill Adams, Kenneth Cokely, Joe Crouthers, Coach Hailey.





Coach Hailey

# 1955 FOOTBALL WRITE-UP

The call for football lettermen and hopefuls went out August 15th with 16 letter winners and many others reporting. This year seven seniors and nine juniors constituted the line-up of boys who had seen previous service. At the end positions were: Robert McMillian and Larry Elliott; tackles, Art Carder, Kenneth Jones, Harvey Arbaugh and Harold Holt; guards, Berk Stanley and Bill Crawford; center, Don Gregory; quarterbacks, Jim Miller and Dick Martin; halfbacks, Randy McMillan, Keith McDonald and David Petty and fullbacks, Max Moyer and Jim Millen.

Liberty, encountering their first football foe of the new season, was defeated by a larger North Kansas City team, on the Hornet field, by a margin of 24-0. The bluejays held Northtown scoreless during the first period, but, midway in the second quarter a Hornet halfback intercepted a stray pass and scampered 7 yards for the initial score. The Hornets, Pony Express Conference champions, went on to roll up a three touchdown insurance in the second half.

Park Hill was the first victim of the Bluejays by a score of 12-0. The Trojans were pushed back repeatedly, but the Jays could only cash in on two chances, a five yard pass from Randy McMillan to Keith McDonald in the 2nd period and a smash over the right side by Max Moyer in the 3rd quarter.

Battling with Lexington, the Liberty attack could not hold up as the Minutemen drove to a 13 to 6 victory. The tussle was fought to a standstill until late in the 3rd quarter when Lexington moved goalward successfully on two consecutive marches. Liberty then started running and passing steadily towards the last white stripe. The Bluejays went over on a 7 yard pass from Keith McDonald to Randy McMillan.

On September 39th, Liberty was trampled by Raytown 39 to 6. The lone tally for Liberty was a reverse play with George Thomas carrying around left end.

Against Slater, the Bluejays ran wild over the Wildcats as Max Moyer went 55 yards and 1 yard for scores. Keith McDonald ran a kick-off back 55 yards and covered the remaining distance of 20 yards on the next play and passed for another touchdown to Dick Martin. Jim Miller countered a touchdown to complete the Bluejay scoring.

Homecoming was a big affair, but this year's M. R. V. C. champs, Richmond, took the game 20 to 0, after a slow start. Although Homecoming is an important game, one of the contests that Liberty wanted to win the most was against Excelsior Springs. The Tigers, playing in their Homecoming tried to check the Bluejay squadron throughout the game with little success. Led by Max Moyer's two touchdowns, Liberty went on to a climax a 39-7 game winning score. George Thomas, David Petty, Kent McClard and Keith McDonald were the other boys that found the end zone to their liking. So now the "Dueling Pistols" are once more in the trophy case of Liberty High School.

Liberty journeyed to Higginsville to play the Cornhuskers and for the second consecutive week, the Bluejays spoiled an annual Homecoming Game 7-0. Again Max Moyer was the one to come through with the lone touchdown to provide the victory margin.

Marshall High School fought to a 20-13 victory over the Bluejays to give them a tie for second place with Lexington in the M. R. V. C. Keith McDonald and Jim Miller made the scoring touchdowns for Liberty.

For the third time this season Max Moyer scored two touchdowns in one game to bring the Liberty Bluejays to their 5th win of the year by a 26-13 count. George Thomas scored the third T. D. on a pitchout around the end and Dick Martin picked off a Trojan pass and raced 35 yards to end the pointmaking, as all four touchdowns were made in the first half.

This year found eight new lettermen as the season was brought to a close. Three seniors; Fred Isenhour, end; Mike Maloney, tackle; and James Tate, guard. The Juniors were; Kent McClard, end; Ron Brandt and Jim Reeds, guards; Ron Gabbert, fullback; and sophomore halfback, Gentry Thomason.

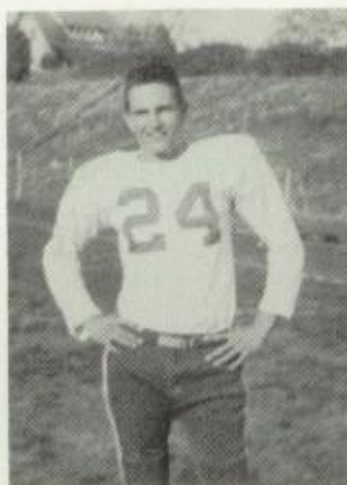
Previous to the first game the Jays elected as their Co-Captains Art Carder and Bill Crawford to lead them during the 1955-56 season.

Arthur Carder was named on the All-Conference first team at a tackle position and Max Moyer, Liberty's leading ground gainer and scorer, with 8 touchdowns, was chosen on the second team. Kenneth Jones, Berk Stanley and Keith McDonald were awarded honorable mention.





Dick Martin  
Second Letter  
Quarterback



Dave Petty  
Second Letter  
Back



Robert McMillian  
Second Letter  
End

## LETTERMEN



Jim Miller  
Second Letter  
Quarterback



Randy McMillan  
Second Letter  
Back



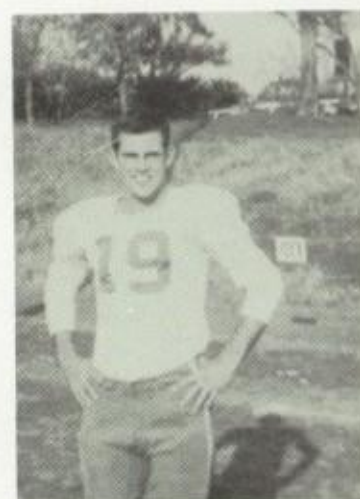
Larry Eiker  
First Letter  
Center

### LIBERTY

Liberty	0
Liberty	12
Liberty	6
Liberty	6
Liberty	32
Liberty	0
Liberty	39
Liberty	7
Liberty	13
Liberty	26

### OPPOSITION

North Kansas City	24
Park Hill	0
Lexington	13
Raytown	39
Slater	13
Richmond	20
Excelsior Springs	7
Higginsville	0
Marshall	20
Carrollton	13



Keith McDonald  
Third Letter  
Back



Jim Reeds  
First Letter  
Guard

George Thomas  
Second Letter  
Back



Ronald Brant  
First Letter  
Guard



Fred Isenhour  
First Letter  
End





Jim Tate  
First Letter  
Guard



Berk Stanley  
Second Letter  
Guard



Larry Elliott  
Second Letter  
End

## LETTERMEN



Don Gregory  
Second Letter  
Center



Arthur Carder  
Third Letter  
All-Conference  
End



Mike Maloney  
First Letter  
Guard



Gentry Thomason  
First Letter  
Back

## CO-CAPTAIN

Bill Crawford  
Second Letter  
Guard



## CO-CAPTAIN

Max Moyer  
Second Letter  
Back  
Second Team  
All-Conference



Ken Jones  
Second Letter  
Tackle



Kent McClard  
First Letter  
End

Harvey Arbaugh  
Second Letter  
Guard



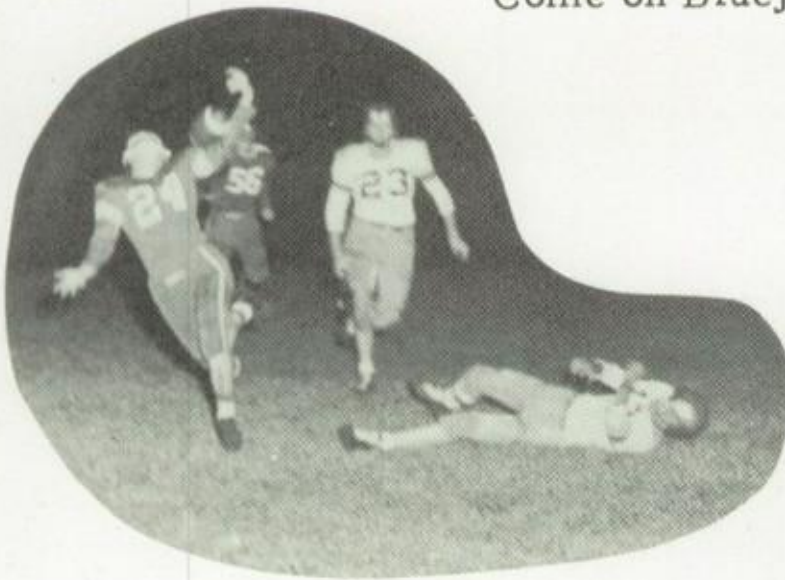
Jim Millen  
Second Letter  
Back



# OUR FOOTBALL TEAM IN ACTION



Come on Bluejays-FIGHT!



Catch it Dave!



Let's go Max!



Blue-white dynamite!!!



Who has the ball???

L. D. WILLIAMS  
Jeweler



# 1956 BASKETBALL WRITE - UP

Liberty	45	Orrick	32	
Liberty	48	Kearney	37	
Liberty	38	Lillis	49	
Liberty	77	Carrollton	23	
Liberty	45	Lexington	46	
Liberty	56	Higginsville	39	
Liberty	38	Central	49	
Liberty	64	Richmond	44	
Liberty	41	Butler	80	
Liberty	44	Clinton	47	
Liberty	42	Lee's Summit	54	
Liberty	74	Higginsville	42*	
Liberty	56	Park Hill	39	
Liberty	68	Richmond	53*	
Liberty	64	Excelsior	59	
Liberty	67	Park Hill	39	
Liberty	55	Carrollton	47*	
Liberty	64	Lexington	66	
Liberty	72	Slater	41*	
Liberty	65	Excelsior	51*	
Liberty	68	Marshall	64*	
Liberty	64	Lexington	40*	*Conference Games
Liberty	42	Lee's Summit	39	

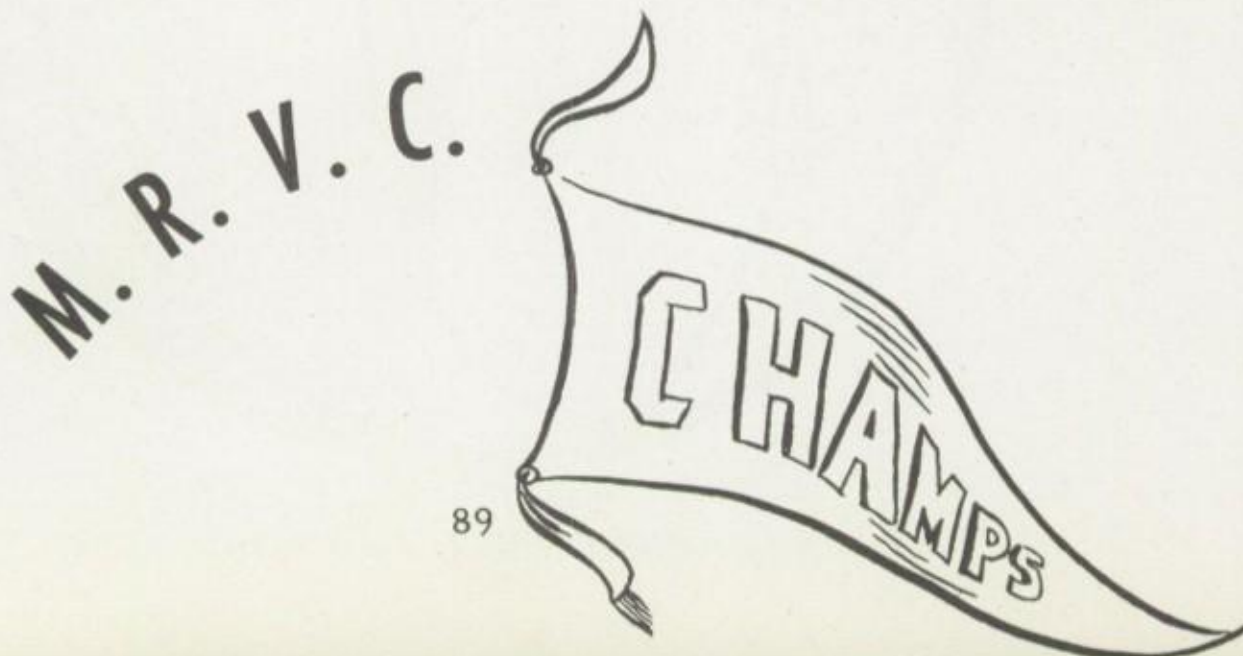
The Liberty Bluejays opened the season by participating in the William Jewell Tournament, and won their first two games over Orrick and Kearney, but lost to the Lillis Fighting Irish in the finale by a score of 49 to 38.

With regular conference and non-league games just around the corner Liberty became engaged in the pre-conference tournament held at Lexington and Richmond. In the first encounter the Bluejays tromped Carrollton, but, lost a nip and tuck battle to Lexington to put them out of contention for the finals. Liberty won their final game from Higginsville to give them third place in the tourney.

Next the regularly scheduled season began with the Jays being turned back by K. C. Central. The Liberty cagers ran past Richmond in the next game 64 to 44. In the Lee's Summit Christmas tournament Liberty lost two straight to Butler and Clinton and so they were out of the running. Returning to the season's schedule the Jays lost to Lee's Summit by 12 points, but met Higginsville in the 3rd annual Courtwarming game and blasted them 74 to 42, which led to a 6 game winning streak, including 3 loop victories. The Lexington Minutemen nosed out Liberty, for the second time, 66 to 64 in the last seconds to end the Jay's consecutive string. Liberty again embarked on their winning ways by drubbing Slater and stopping arch-rivals Excelsior Springs. In addition to these, the Bluejays racked up wins over Marshall, Lexington, and Lee's Summit to wind up season's play with 16 wins and 7 losses.

For the third year in a row Liberty either tied for or won undisputed possession of the conference championship.

Then later the Cokely boys went on to win 3rd place in the regional tourney at St. Joseph. Members of the 1955-56 squad were: centers; Art Carder and Kent McClard; forwards: Dave Williams, Larry Elliott, Howard Dunn and Max Moyer; guards; Charles Rutherford, Keith McDonald, Art Warman and Chal Beisenherz.

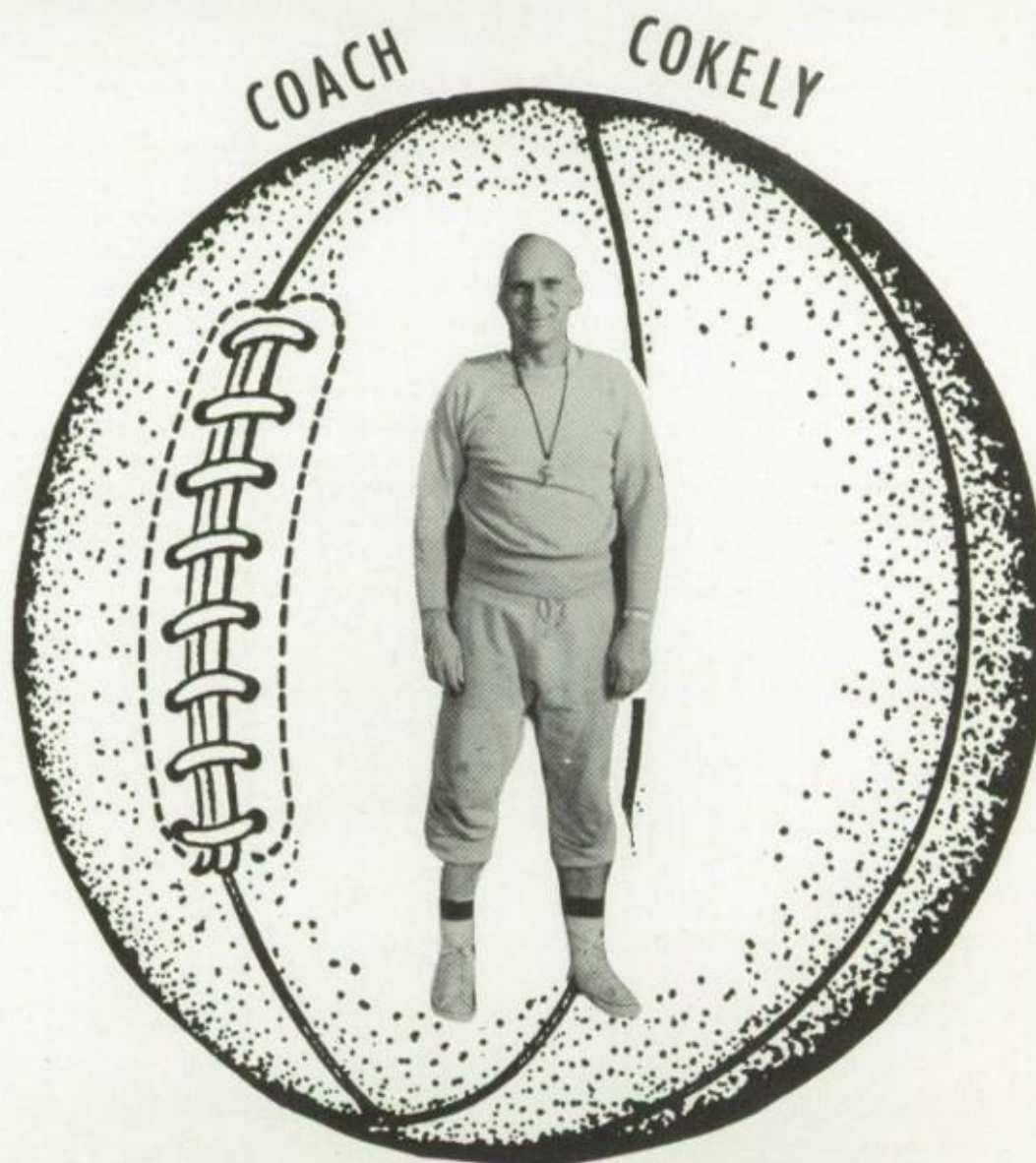




# BASKETBALL VARSITY SQUAD



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Max Moyer, Howard Dunn, Larry Elliott, Arthur Carder, Kent McClard, Charles Rutherford. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Keith McDonald, Arthur Warman, David Williams, Chal Beisenherz.



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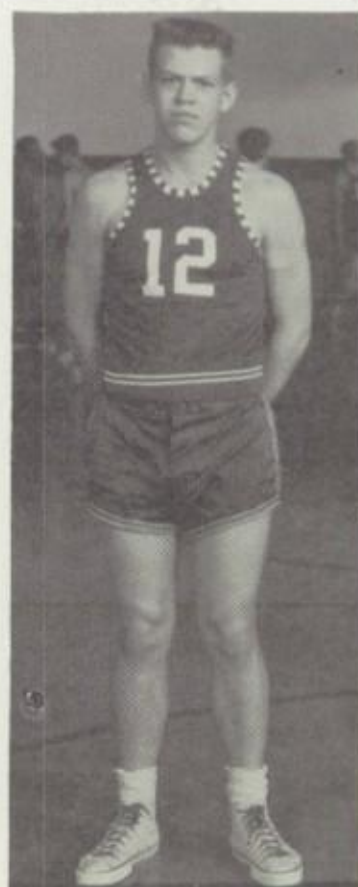




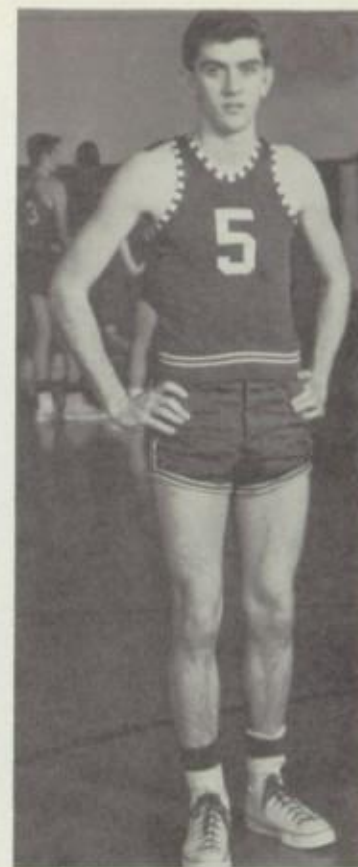
Keith McDonald



Arthur Carder



Max Moyer



Charles Rutherford



Arthur Warman

THE LAUNDERITE  
111 North Main - St. 1-1218

## LETTERMEN

Chal Beisenherz



Howard Dunn

Kent McClard



Larry Elliott



David Williams





## "B" TEAM



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary Moore, Ronald Gabbert, David Redford, Bill Wymore, Robert Sevier, Elmer McGinnis, Jim Miller. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Lowe, Bill McGinnis, Larry Kluge, Ron Mathis, Larry Benson.

## FRESHMAN TEAM



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Anthony Willis, Larry Driggers, Jerry Stockstill, Paul Oldham, Selden Hirni. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Wiltshire, Gary Jones, Bill Todd, Fred Cathy.





# AUTOGRAPHS

BRAUN'S JEWELRY  
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10 North Main



# IN THE SPRING



Coach Hailey

1st ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry Eiker, Dave Petty, Bob Curley, Art Carder, Ken Jones. 2nd ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Max Moyer, Keith MacDonald, Jim Harris, Charles Rutherford, Larry Elliott. TOP ROW: Coach Hailey.

When Track season started last year there were four returning lettermen, they were Art Carder, Jim Harris, Max Moyer and Keith MacDonald.

The first meet was a triangular between Excelsior Springs, Richmond and Liberty, L.H.S. came in third in this meet.

A second triangular was held in Lexington and Liberty came in third again. The North Kansas City Hornets entertained the Jays for their third meet winning by a very close score.

Art Carder broke the L.H.S. high hurdles record in the time of :16.1 and he won fourth place in the State Class B low hurdles. The mile relay team ran the distance in 3:38.9 which is just short of breaking the record set by Cole, Bell, Triplett and Bates.

Those earning their letters this year were: Max Moyer, Keith MacDonald, Jim Harris, Charles Rutherford, Larry Elliott, Larry Eiker and Dave Petty. There was just one senior who earned a letter, Bob Curley. Next year we will have nine lettermen back for 1956 track season.



# COMES TRACK SEASON



M. R. V. C. Tennis Champs: Chal Beisenherz, Kent McClard.



Art Carder

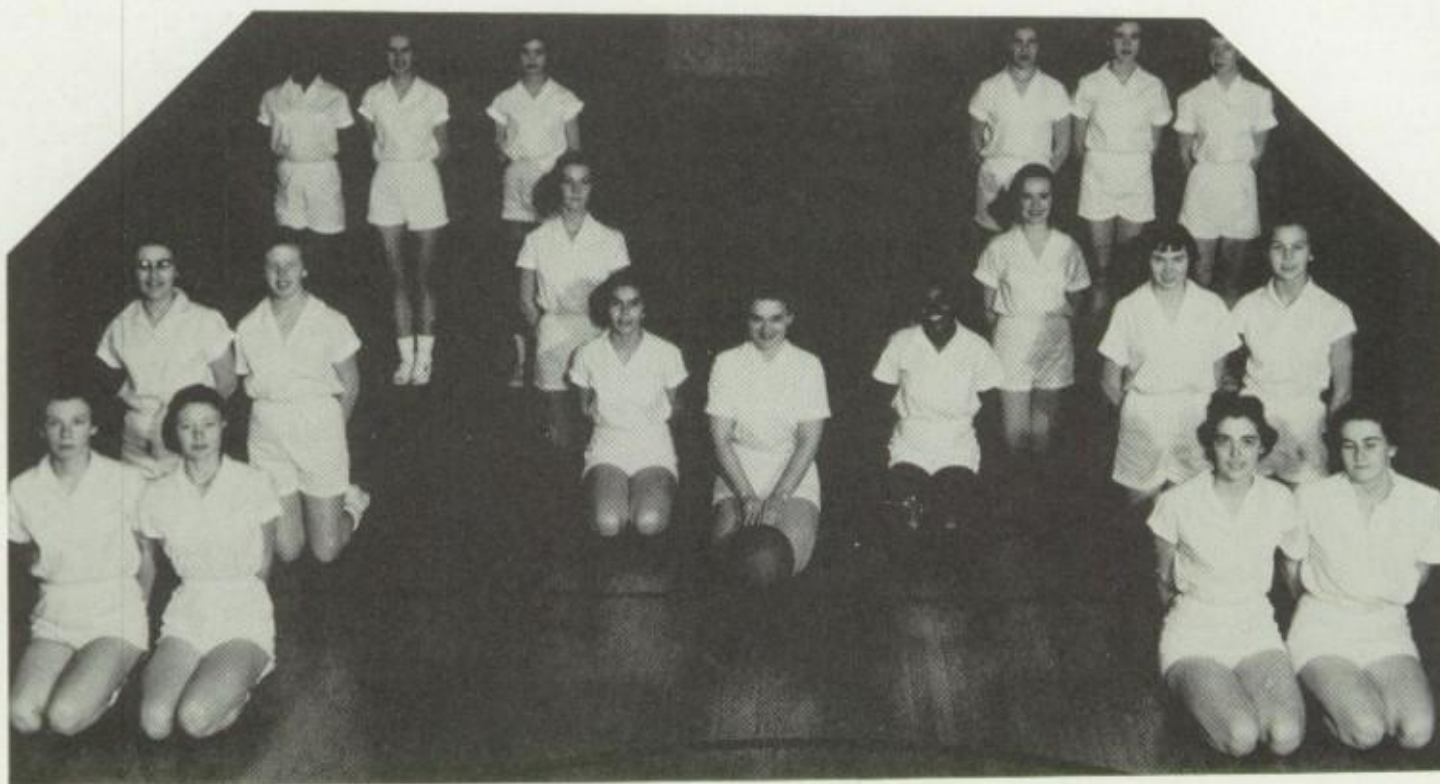


Relay Team: Bob Curley, Arthur Carder, David Petty, Max Moyer.

LOWMAN MOTORS  
Dodge-Plymouth



# M-CLUB



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Diantha Houston, Ann Bennett, Kay Murfin, Linda Huft, Martha LaFrenz, Meridith Sodeman. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kaye Cokely, Colleen McCorkle. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Anna Shouse, Martha Simrall, Helen Berndt, Miss Joan Eighinger, Elois Smith, Darlene Lancaster, Barbara Sarver. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Estes, Joyce Hess, Judy Johnson, Ellen Curley.

M-Club was organized in 1955 by Miss Joan Eighinger. Its purpose is to promote a study of athletics and to foster true sportsmanship. The club provides opportunities for participation in most of the major sports.

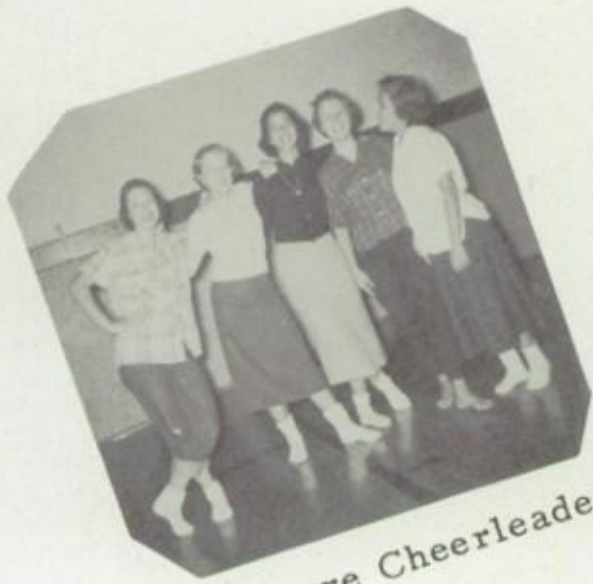
The girls in the above picture are charter members of the M-Club. To become a member, a girl is required to earn 1,000 points in athletics based on scholarship, athletics, ability, leadership, health, sportsmanship and service to the school. She must also pass a physical examination and the club initiation before she is eligible for the blue "M", which is the Missouri Woman's Athletic Letter. For 500 extra points the Super "M" is awarded.

M-Club also has many activities of its own. Swimming, roller skating, and bowling parties were held at various times throughout the year. During the semester the M-Club plays the tournament teams of the regular gym classes. Tournaments are held in basketball, volleyball, and baseball.

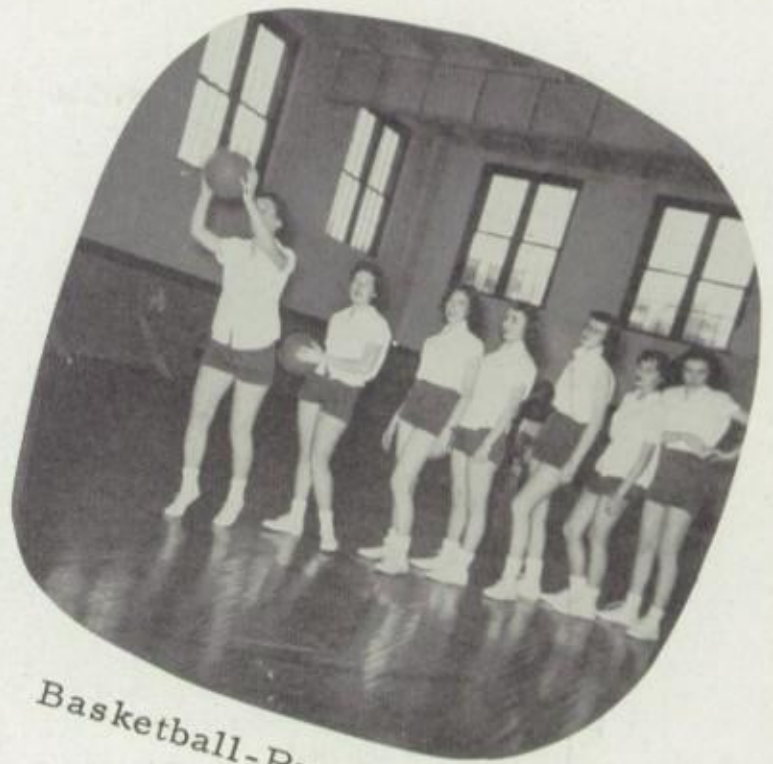
The officers of M-Club are: President-Helen Berndt; Vice President-Martha LaFrenz; Secretary-Treasurer-Kaye Cokely; Sports Chairman-Nancy Berry.



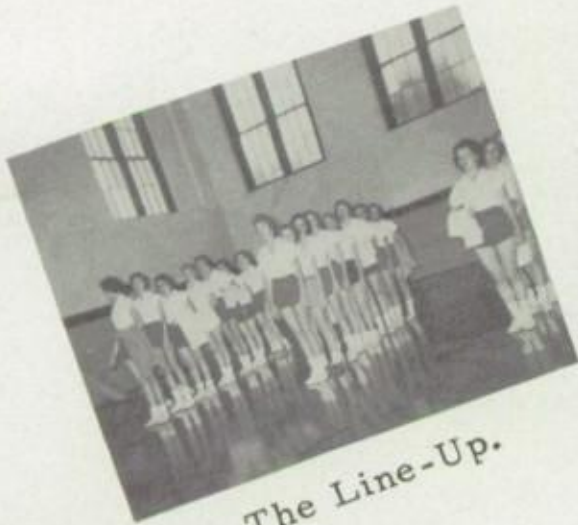
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These are Cheerleaders?



Basketball-Practice????



The Line-Up.



Basketball Pros.



Pose Pretty, Everyone!



Always Smiling.



Go Get It--Murt...

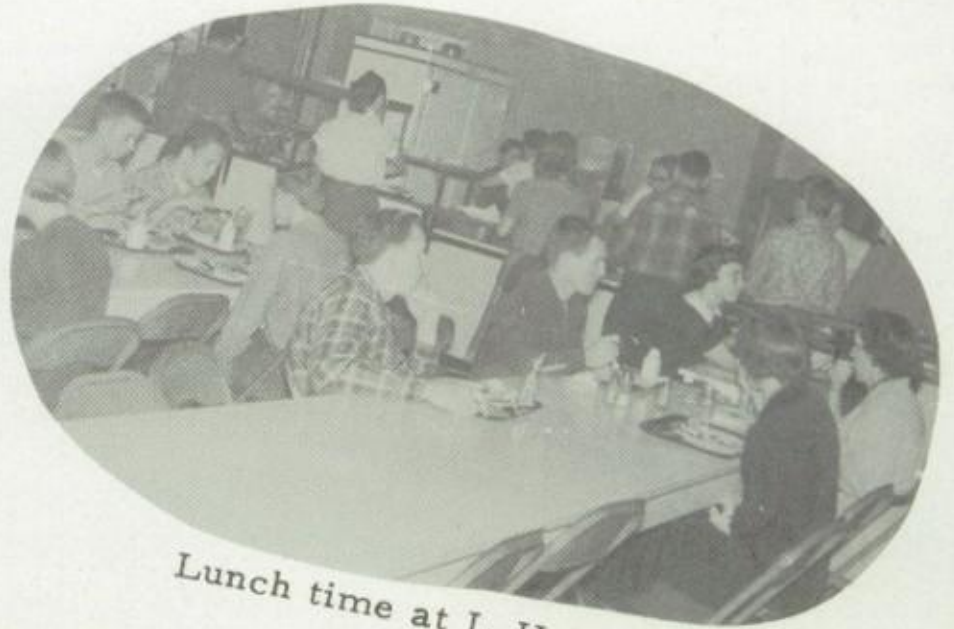
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# SUMMER TIME AND SCHOOL TIME



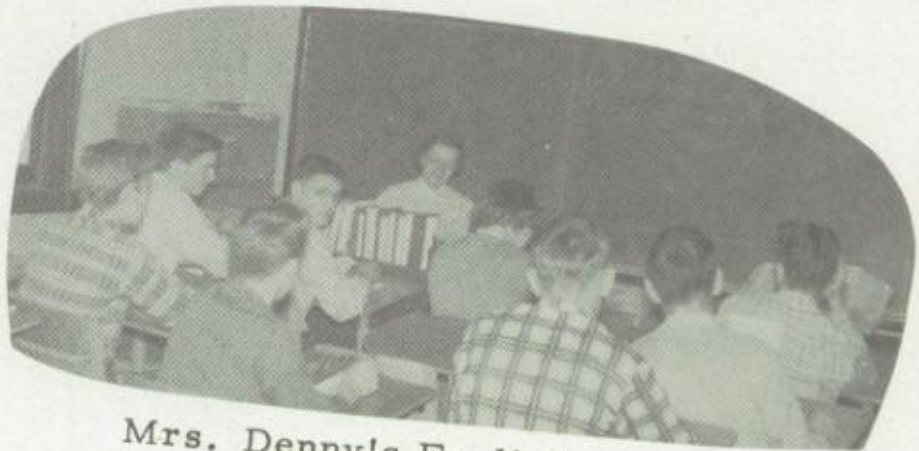
Watchout Mark!



Lunch time at L. H. S.



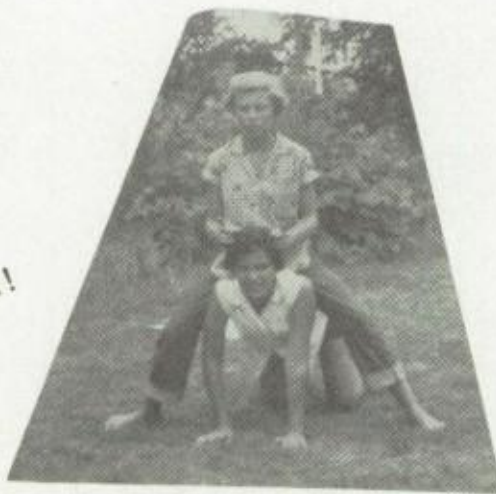
Poor Irene!



Mrs. Denny's English class.



Marylou, you look mad!



The Lone Ranger!



Peek-A-Boo!



L. H. S. students, Hard at work.



Comfortable Curley?



# AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Miss Rust,

It's been wonderful having you as a friend and teacher. I am really going to miss you. I hope I can remember everything you have taught me. I'm sorry quartet did such a horrible job at state. I hope you will forget that! I'm going to. I'll never forget the time we went to Columbia in your big Buick. That was so much fun. I'll come see you next year. Best of luck to you. You're such a wonderful person.

Carol  
Brown

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MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH, PLEASE





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Poor Ole Miss Rust

Tired, depressed, worn out Miss Rust,

Keeps on working 'cause she says she must.

As contest draws nearer, her working hours grew longer.  
And she became weaker, as worries get stronger.

The hoppin' and buzzin' that she has to do

Would kill almost anyone, yes, even you.

So the next time you see her with long baggy eyes,  
Salute her with respect, Heaven Knows She Tries.

End

Honest and Truly Auntie, I have enjoyed coming  
to school and staying ~~in~~ till 7:30 with you.  
Merry Christmas and Happy Easter.

RET

ROSEN















Miss Duff  
to a wonderful  
director of music, have  
a happy future with anything  
you do, loads of luck to such a  
sweet lady.

Your friend  
Selden Hinni



Dear  
Aunt Margaret,  
You're the greatest  
teacher I know! You've  
done wonders with the talent (?)  
in this school. Here's hoping that  
someday you'll find a man that  
deserves a gal like you. (You couldn't find  
one that wholly deserves you! Best wishes and  
lots of luck to a swell teacher and a good friend (hope!))  
Love ya loads  
Janet  
(Mac)



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MYERS